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*The Home of  
Orchard Tested  
Fruit Trees*

**REDHAVEN  
New Peach Leader**

Earliest, dazzling, all-red freestone.  
(Description on page 9).

As	<b>85¢</b>	Each,
low as		Postpaid
5 Heavy, 3- 4-ft. Trees	.....	\$4.50
10 Heavy, 3- 4-ft. Trees	.....	8.00
		Postpaid

# Sims

**Fruit and Nursery  
Farms**  
*Hannibal, Missouri*



# ORDER BY MAIL FOR QUICK DEPENDABLE SERVICE



Actual photo of one of our blocks of 1-year Cherry trees; with a start like this, these trees should grow almost anywhere.

## Order From SIMS

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN

MEMBERS OF WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN

MEMBERS OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN

MEMBERS OF NORTHERN NUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS OF MISSOURI HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

MEMBERS OF ILLINOIS HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

HOLDER OF RED BOOK BUSINESS CHARACTER AWARD



2-YEAR BLACK RASPBERRY  
Disease Free — Twice State Inspected

### MOST ITEMS ARE POSTPAID TO YOU

To save you additional money, we pay postage on most items. You will find these items so listed in our 1953 Catalogue. However, some items listed are too large to send by parcel post, such as large fruit trees, shade trees, and blooming size shrubs.

Also there are a few ornamentals and hedging, and some berry plants that we list at such low prices for the high quality of stock that it is impossible for us to pay the transportation charges. We send these transportation charges collect.

Some orders include large size trees, that have to be sent express collect, and also some items that would ordinarily go postpaid. In order to avoid making 2 shipments, so that your stock will reach you at one time, we ship the whole order express; for this privilege we will include extra stock, our selection, to fit in with the items on your order, that have a greater value than the transportation charge.

### Sims Guarantee To You

We GUARANTEE everything to reach you in perfect growing condition. If for any reason this stock is damaged or does not come up to your expectations or if there has been a mistake in your order, if you will notify us within 5 days, we will replace damaged items FREE.

Each year we spend many thousands of dollars giving our nursery stock the very best of care, with the most modern methods. Therefore we are reasonably sure our stock will grow and live. However, occasionally the very best of stock fails to grow, because of local soil, weather and care conditions, which are beyond our control.

We want each of our customers to be more than satisfied. Therefore, if you have a loss of stock and will notify us before July 1st, we will replace the following year at one-half price.

Sims further GUARANTEES everything to be true to name, as described in this catalogue. If found to be otherwise, we will replace free on due proof of untruthfulness. We will not hold ourselves liable for any amount greater than the original amount of purchase price.

### Let Us Add You to Our Family of Satisfied Customers

We Have Them In Every State in The Union

**10 REASONS** we know why you will be pleased with our stock.

#### 1. FRESH STOCK FROM SIMS

We are not dealers, we grow and propagate all the trees and plants we sell, thereby giving you fresher stock in better condition.

#### 2. THREE GENERATIONS

For three generations we have been growing and fruiting thousands of plants. We pass this knowledge gained on to you in our healthy, well rooted stock.

#### 3. ORCHARD TESTED VARIETIES

We maintain test orchards, so as to test each new variety as it is introduced. We offer for sale to you, those that have proved outstanding.

#### 4. PERSONAL SERVICE

Our business has been built on high standards, and we aim to give personal attention to every customer. If you have any personal problems, write us, and we will be glad to help you.

#### 5. MODERN EQUIPMENT

Here in our nursery we use the most modern spraying, cultivating and digging equipment, which enables us to give you better stock at lower prices.

#### 6. BETTER, LONGER LIVED TREES

We all know that nothing is stronger than its foundation, and the foundation of all fruit trees is its root system. Therefore we use only the strongest and best seedlings for our root stock.

#### 7. TRUE TO NAME

All our stock is guaranteed True to Name as we hand select our scion wood from our bearing orchards. Enabling us to give you selected strains of all varieties.

#### 8. HONEST GRADES

All our trees and shrubs are graded according to the Standards of the American Association of Nurserymen. Therefore you are assured of honest grades.

#### 9. PACKED RIGHT AND SHIPPED RIGHT AT PROPER TIME

All orders are packed by experienced help, to reach you in the very best growing condition, and shipped to you at the proper planting time for your locality.

#### 10. REPEAT CUSTOMERS

We get repeat orders year after year from our old customers, and also their neighbors. LET US INCLUDE YOU ON OUR LIST OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.



### TO HELP YOU

#### FREE PLANTING GUIDE

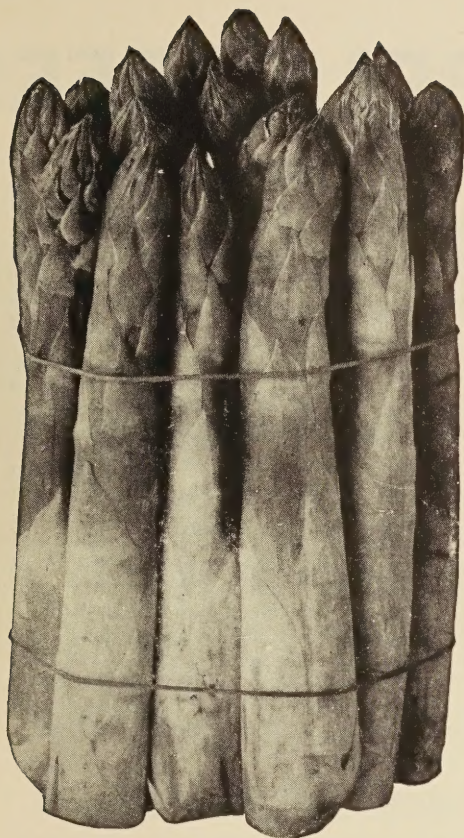
We send you FREE, a planting guide with every nursery order. It tells you in a simple, easy-to-understand way how to plant, even if you have had no experience, so by following these simple directions, you will be insured success with all your planting. It gives the following instruction:

General care: Pruning; Watering; Fertilizing, etc.

### Gets All The Roots

Our Caterpillar Powered Hydraulic Lift Nursery Digger Built and Perfected by Sims Gets all the Roots.





10% discount ON ALL ORDERS BEFORE FEB. 5th. See page 15.

# SIMS GARDEN ROOTS

*Sims Special Selected Heavy Grade*

## RHUBARB

### GIANT VICTORIA

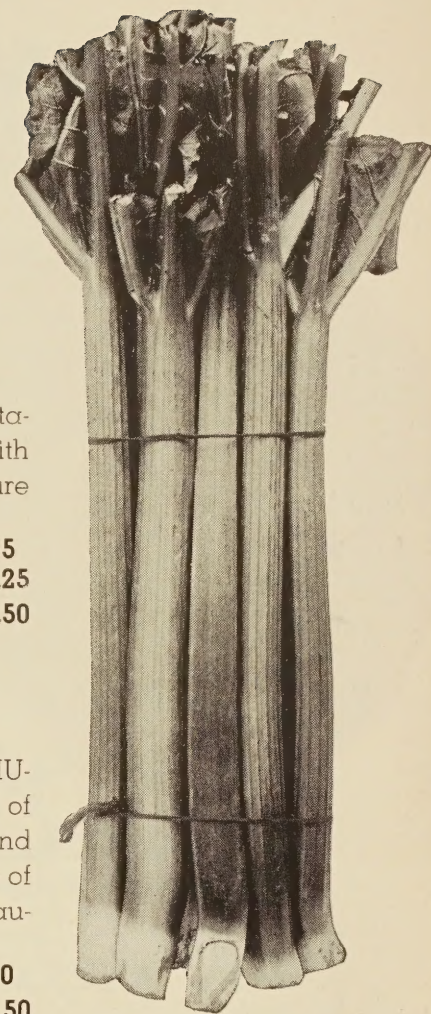
Large tender, red and green stalks, full of vitamins. Thrifty grower. If you had failures with other varieties, try Giant Victoria. We are sure you will be pleased.

	3	10	25
Jumbo .....	\$0.65	\$1.90	\$3.25
Large .....	.45	1.25	2.50

### CANADA RED RHUBARB

Chipman's new, super-deluxe, ALL RED RHUBARB. It's positively the sweetest and finest of all, its rich red color extending to the heart and clear up into the leaves. Pies and sauce made of Canada Red Rhubarb are rich, delicious, beautiful.

	Each	3	10
Large Divisions .....	\$0.75	\$2.10	\$6.50



Chipman's Canada Red

## ASPARAGUS

### MARY WASHINGTON

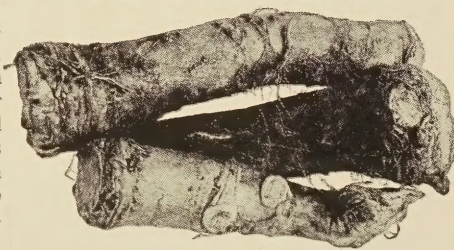
A selected strain of the Washington variety, much heavier stalk and a greater producer than the original Washington variety; blight and rust resistant.

	12	25	100
1-Yr. Heavy .....	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$3.95
2-Yr. Heavy .....	1.25	1.95	4.95

Write for special prices on larger quantities.

## Bohemian HORSERADISH

Best of all Horseradish. Easy to grow. Thrives on any garden soil. Fine relish for meats and salads, and an appetizer. Crowns make large roots in one year; should be planted in every garden.



	Each	12
Large Crowns .....	\$0.15	\$1.50

## SIMS ARE COMMERCIAL GROWERS OF FRUIT

We specialize in fruit and fruit tree stock. We produce thousands of bushels of tree fruit annually; also thousands of quarts of berries and small fruit. In so doing we familiarize ourselves with all the varieties which we test and retain or discard as the case may be. You get only the best proven tested varieties from Sims.

## SPECIAL BARGAIN NO. 17

10 Large Rhubarb  
25 2-Year Asparagus  
35 PLANTS THAT WILL PRODUCE THIS YEAR

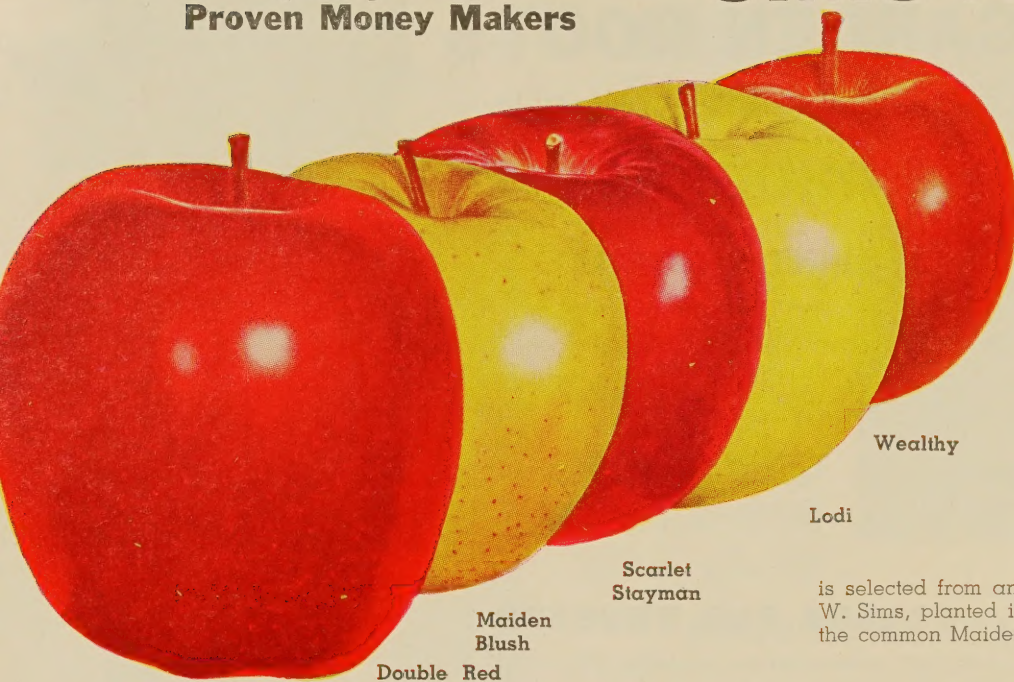
for only \$2.65 Postpaid

No Discount



**Producers of Highest  
Quality Fruit  
Proven Money Makers**

# SIMS APPLE TREES



Double Red  
Delicious

Maiden  
Blush

Scarlet  
Stayman

Wealthy

Lodi

## DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS *The Answer to Apple Growers' Dreams*

The Double Red Delicious was introduced several years ago, and has gained more popularity each year since it was introduced. It has the same high quality and flavor as the regular Red Delicious, but colors several weeks earlier, thereby enables the grower to pick when fruit is firm, and market is at its best. Be sure to enclose an order for Double Red Delicious in your planting this season.

## YELLOW DELICIOUS

The best and most popular of all yellow Apples. Golden in color, quality, and value. One of the best for pies, sauce, or eating fresh. It is tops as a commercial Apple because of its good storing qualities, and being readily accepted on all markets. It excels all varieties in young bearing and heavy annual production.



Yellow  
Delicious

## ANOKA — The Old Folks' Apple

Usually bears a light crop the following year after planting. The second year you will get a full-sized crop of fine Apples. It is one of the earliest varieties grown. Fruit is large, well-colored and of excellent flavor.

## CHAMPION (Summer)

This is truly a champion of quality, cooking, eating, shipping and storing. Large size greenish yellow with red blush. Bears large crops each year. Always tops the market.

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## WEALTHY

A big red-striped Apple. Has been a favorite for years, and is classed with the best summer Apples. Extra good shipping and keeping qualities. Its hardiness of tree and ability to stand cold climates, and young bearing habits, make it accepted in North as well as South.

## MAMMOTH MAIDEN BLUSH

An old favorite that still holds its own among commercial orchard men. Although it was introduced many years ago, it is one variety that has been studied and tested. Many varieties have been tried and discarded. But Maiden Blush is still a leader. Maiden Blush is golden yellow with a red blush. It ripens in mid-summer and cannot be beat for pies, sauce or canning. The strain of Maiden Blush we now offer is selected from an old Maiden Blush orchard. The founder, John W. Sims, planted it many years ago, and it is much larger than the common Maiden Blush.

## RED BIRD

Extra early summer Apple; flaming red; very hardy. Its appearance and high quality make it demand a high market price on any market. Bears heavy annual crops.

## BOUGH SWEET

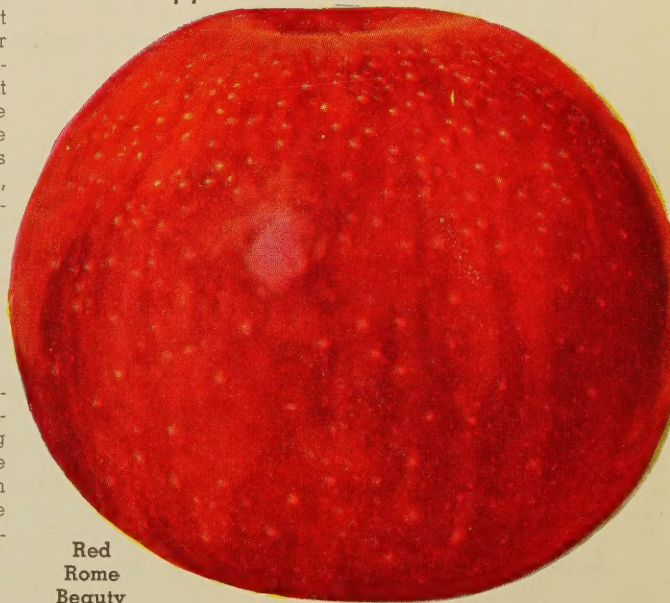
Large, pale yellow, very sweet and good to eat out of hand, also fine for preserves. Holds its shape after cooking. Tree strong grower and good bearer. Ripens in August.

## WOLF RIVER

An old variety of exceptional cooking qualities. Very large, somewhat flat in shape, greenish yellow with a bright red blush. Trees bear very young; heavy annual crops. Wolf River's large size makes it sell well on the market.

## YELLOW TRANSPARENT *The Famous Early Apple*

The leading early cooking Apple of the nation. Accepted by growers and housewives alike to be the yardstick by which all early Apples are judged. Tree is an upright grower; very hardy, young bearer. Fruit medium to large with sub-acid flavor.



Red  
Rome  
Beauty



# Orchard Tested

**SET THEM FOR  
PLEASURE  
AND PROFIT**

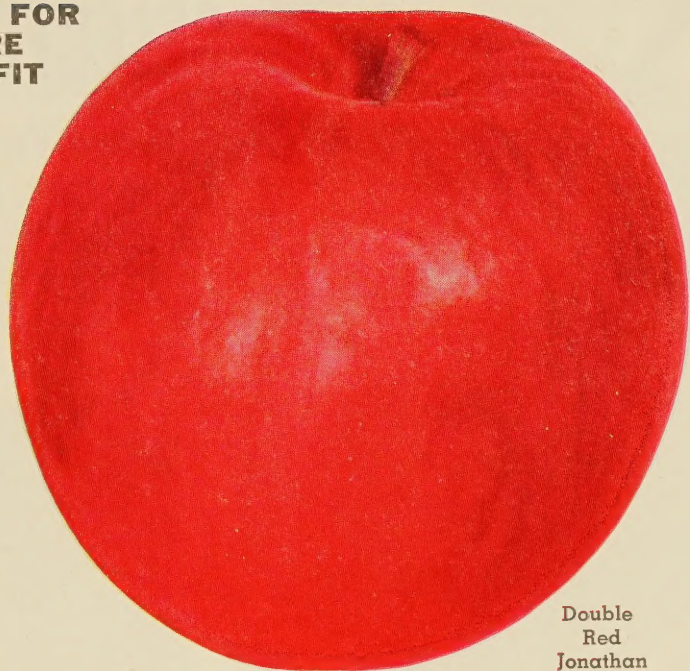
## ✓ **LODI**

**New Large Transparent**

A new hybrid Transparent was recently released by the New York Fruit Testers Association. Lodi in our orchard has proven to be one of our best early Apples both from the standpoint of young bearing and high quality. Readily accepted on all markets to be a superior early Apple. One of its qualities is its ability to stand handling and shipping without bruising, because of its firm flesh and tough skin. Plant Lodi for home use, roadside markets, or long distance shipment.

## ✓ **SIMS DOUBLE RED JONATHAN KING OF ALL RED APPLES**

A sport of the Famous Red Jonathan Apple. The same juicy, spicy high quality flavor as the regular Jonathan, but attains a deep red color at least 2 weeks earlier in the season. The high color making them very desirable for either home or commercial planting. Trees bear young and are very productive and long lived.



Double  
Red  
Jonathan

## **CRAB APPLES**

### ✓ **HYSLOP CRAB**

The best late fruiting Crab for pickles, preserves and jelly. Lovely pink ornamental blooms.

## ✓ **SIMS SCARLET STAYMAN WINESAP**

The Apple with the flavor boost, a scarlet-red sport of the very popular Stayman Winesap Apple, which has gained favor with orchardists throughout the country, because of its bright, scarlet color attained several weeks earlier than regular Stayman. The fruit has an even more pronounced, spicy, juicy flavor than the regular Stayman. Many leading fruit growers report from every section of the country, Red Stayman to be outstanding in color, tree vigor, size of fruit and heavy bearer.

## ✓ **BLACK BEN DAVIS**

Sims Scarlet Red strain attains an all-over red color earlier than regular Black Ben, with fruit as large or even larger. Trees produce heavy annual crops. It is classed with the best of all winter keepers, and is accepted on all markets.

## ✓ **RED ROME BEAUTY**

A clear, bright all red Apple, with a tough, smooth skin, which makes less bruising and also one of the best winter keepers. Its snowy white, fine grained flesh makes Red Rome very desirable for eating fresh or cooking. Trees are very young vigorous growers, producing heavy annual crops.

## ✓ **WILLOW TWIG RED**

**(New Improved Strain)**

A new selected sport of Willow Twig of a larger size, very uniform and symmetrical, and unexcelled in color. Keeps in storage until May without scalding or breaking down.

### **ALL APPLE TREE PRICES**

	1-9	10-49	50-100
5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft., postpaid	\$0.80	\$0.60	\$0.50
7/16 in., 3 to 4 ft., postpaid	.90	.75	.60
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.	1.05	.95	.80
11/16 in., 5 to 6 ft.	1.20	1.10	.95
3-Year Bearing Age	2.00	1.75	

**MAY BE ASSORTED VARIETIES**

**WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITY LOTS**

## **SIMS TREES ARE:**

Guaranteed true-to-name, propagated right, grown right, packed right. Guaranteed to reach you in the best condition to start growth.

### ✓ **VIRGINIA CRAB**

A fine quality small red Crab Apple. Ripens mid-season. One of the very hardiest Apples often used as under stock because of its unusual hardness.

### ✓ **HIBERNAL**

Fruit of very ordinary quality, one of the hardiest, thriftiest growers, because of its Siberian origin. Recommended for under stock in top-working weaker varieties. If you have had trouble with short lived trees due to winter injury, collar rot, sun scald, etc., try Hibernial or Virginia Crab. You will be well paid for your extra work, because of younger bearing, longer lived trees.



Willow  
Twig  
Red

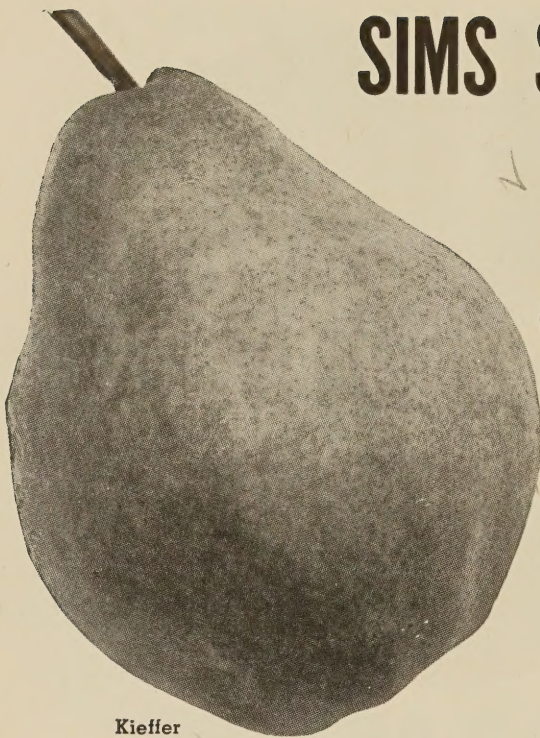


# SIMS SELECTED PEAR TREES

*Tested Varieties, Easy to Grow*

## LINCOLN — Highest Quality, Blight Free

Lincoln is recognized everywhere to be one of the best flavored, easy to grow, hardiest Pears. It is almost free from blight. Bears very young. Tremendous crops of golden yellow fruit when full ripe. Compares in flavor and quality to Bartlett. Readily accepted on all markets as a canning and desert Pear. Ripens in mid-August.



Kieffer

## KIEFFER

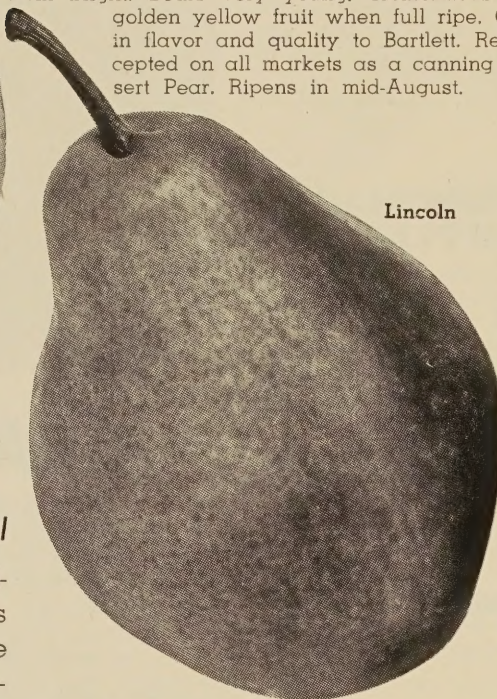
*Hardest and Best Keeper of All*

Of all the Pears, Kieffer is a leader, because of its hardness and its ability to adapt itself to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions; from the southernmost states to Canada, Kieffer is a leader.

Kieffer rates tops in keeping quality. No other Pear can compare with Kieffer when stored in common or cold storage. The fruit is very large in size, golden yellow with a slight red cheek, very juicy. You won't go wrong planting Kieffer.

## SECKEL — The Honey Pear

The little Sugar Pear everyone knows. Borne in clusters every year. Delicious honey-sweet melting flavor, wonderful for fresh use. They are also very good for pickles or preserves. Tree hardy, semi-dwarf, bountiful annual bearers.



Lincoln



Bartlett

## BARTLETT

*The Delicious Eating Pear*

One of the very best canning, eating and marketing Pears. Sweet, tender, juicy flesh with an aroma and flavor equalled by none. Bartlett will sell on any market, even when the other varieties are not in demand.

Tree is a fast, upright grower, bears young and abundantly. Does best on fertile soil, under best cultivated conditions; one or two Bartlett trees will furnish plenty of fresh fruit for the family and surplus for canning and preserving.

## SIMS PEAR TREE PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 59	50 to 100
5/16 in., 2-3 ft., postpaid	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.75
7/16 in., 3-4 ft., postpaid	1.20	1.05	.85
9/16 in., 4-5 ft., postpaid	1.35	1.15	.95
11/16 in., 5-6 ft., postpaid	1.45	1.25	1.00

## Special Bargain No. 21

1 Lincoln Pear  
1 Kieffer Pear      1 Seckel (Sugar Pear)

**All Three, 4-Ft. Trees  
For Only**

**\$3.25 postpaid**

No Discount

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS BEFORE  
FEB. 5TH. SEE PAGE 15.

## ORTHO HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

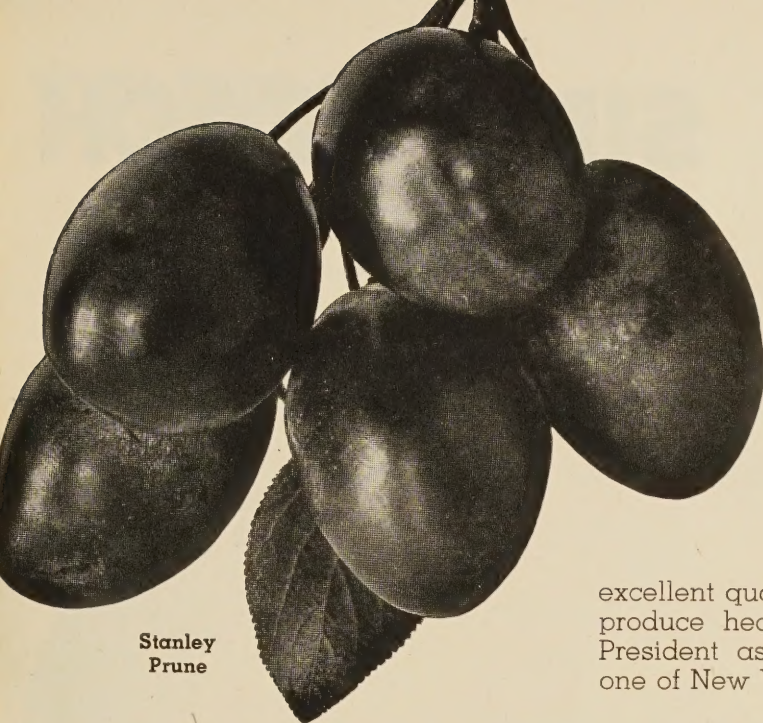
It's easy to have pest free, healthy fruit with Ortho Home Orchard Spray. Sensational new Ortho Home Orchard Spray is a multi-purpose insecticide, fungicide, especially formulated to control most major insects and fungus diseases that ravage your fruit trees. Ortho Home Orchard Spray is an easy-to-use, economical, wettable powder formulation that mixes readily with water and can be applied with a conventional sprayer.



### PRICES

1-lb. Pkg. .... \$2.00, postpaid  
5 1-lb. Pkgs. .... 9.25, postpaid  
Write for special quantity prices.





Stanley  
Prune

# SIMS PLUM TREES

*Plant More Plum Trees For Future Profits*

**We Offer Those of Recent Introduction,  
And Improved Strains of Popular Varieties**

## STANLEY PRUNE

*Extra Young Bearing*

Sweet golden flesh, freestone, beautiful purple-black skin, overlaid with rich bloom. Ripens 10 days ahead of most other Prunes. Firm, does not crack, excellent quality for local or distant markets. Can be counted on to produce heavy crops every year. We recommend Stanley and President as a combination in commercial plantings. Stanley is one of New York Experiment Station's prize Plums.

## SAPA — Hardy Hybrid Plum

A hardy Plum of northern origin that does equally as well in all parts of the country. Often sold in the North as Cherry Plum. Medium maroon-red fruit, colored all the way through, size will average somewhat larger than the Damsons. This fruit always sells well because of its high quality, pronounced Plum flavor, which puts it at the top of the list for canning, pies, jellies and sauce.

## ABUNDANCE — Delicious Table Plum

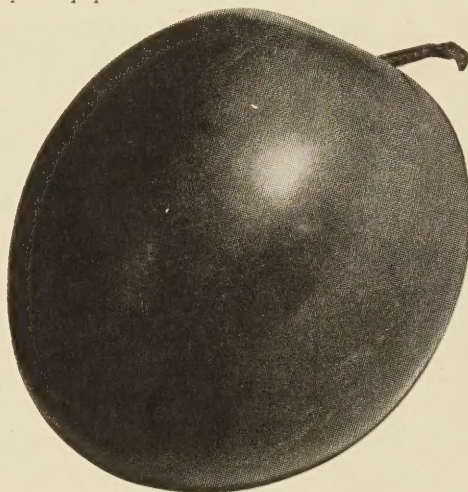
Hardy Japanese variety free from black rot. Early ripening, large pinkish red with yellow flesh. Very sweet and unusually delicious flavor. Adapts itself to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions.

## UNDERWOOD — The Aristocrat of the Plum Orchard

The fruit is heart-shaped, very large, firm flesh, can be shipped to distant markets. Always demands high market price in its season. Never fails to bear full annual crop regardless of extreme winter temperatures or late spring frosts. Underwood is a late introduction, and has gained wide popularity both as a home orchard and a commercial variety. Tree is a very vigorous grower with healthy disease-resistant foliage that is often lacking in some of the better quality Plums.

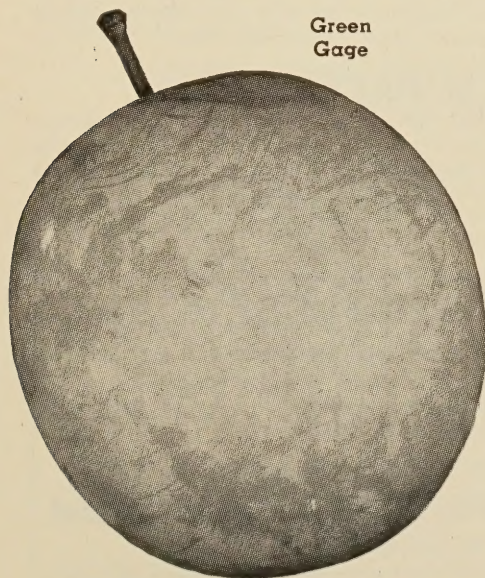
## GREEN GAGE — Yields - Quality - Flavor

Extra large, roundish shape; golden yellow when full ripe; freestone. Has a sweet, tart flavor all of its own. The strain of Green Gage we propagate we believe to be far superior to any other, because of extra size, and being a perfect freestone. Tree is very vigorous, being semi-dwarf. Blossoms are self-unfruitful and should be set with other Plums to secure highest yields.



Underwood

Green  
Gage



## SIMS PLUM TREE PRICES

	Each	10 or More
5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft., postpaid .....	\$1.00	\$0.85
7/16 in., 3 to 4 ft., postpaid .....	1.25	1.05
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft. ....	1.40	1.20
11/16 in., 5 to 6 ft. ....	1.65	1.45

### SPECIAL BARGAIN No. 14

20 Large, 3-4 Ft., Well Branched Fruit Trees  
10 APPLE AND 10 PEACH

Your choice of any variety we list  
in this catalog

WITH THIS SPECIAL No. 14, WE SEND  
YOU FREE ONE 3-FT. NEW VICTORIA  
APRICOT

**21 TREES, 3-4 FT.  
For Only \$16.95**

No Discount

### No. 13 LUCKY APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

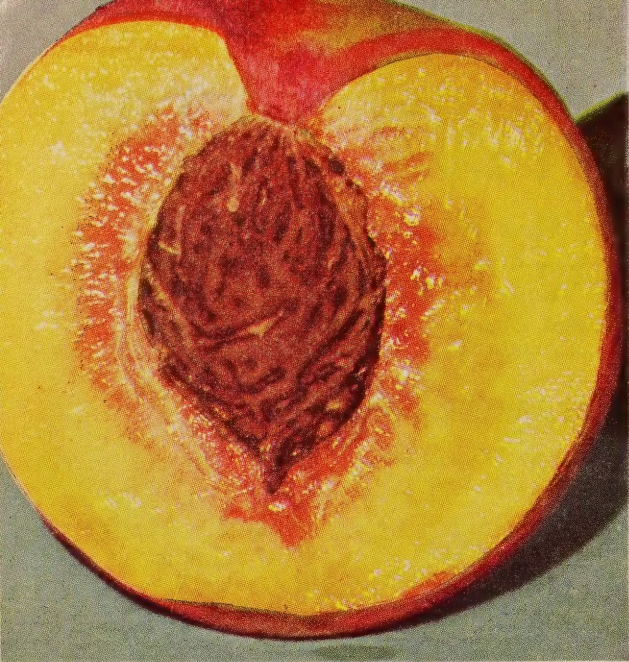
APPLES—APPLES—APPLES: Luscious fruit throughout the season, for sauce, canning and pies. We have selected them with their ripening dates in rotation, so that you can have fruit throughout the summer and far into the winter.

1 Red Bird, 1 Transparent, 1 Maiden Blush,  
1 Summer Champion, 1 Wealthy, 1 D. Red  
Jonathan, 1 D. Red Delicious, 1 Golden  
Delicious, 1 Black Ben, 1 Scarlet Stayman,  
1 Red Rome, 1 Red Willow Twig.

**12 4-FT. Trees, \$9.95**

Postpaid — No Discount  
FREE: 1 Sapa Plum, 4 ft.





Hale-Haven

Grow Quick  
and  
Bear Young

# SIMS PEACH



J. H. Hale

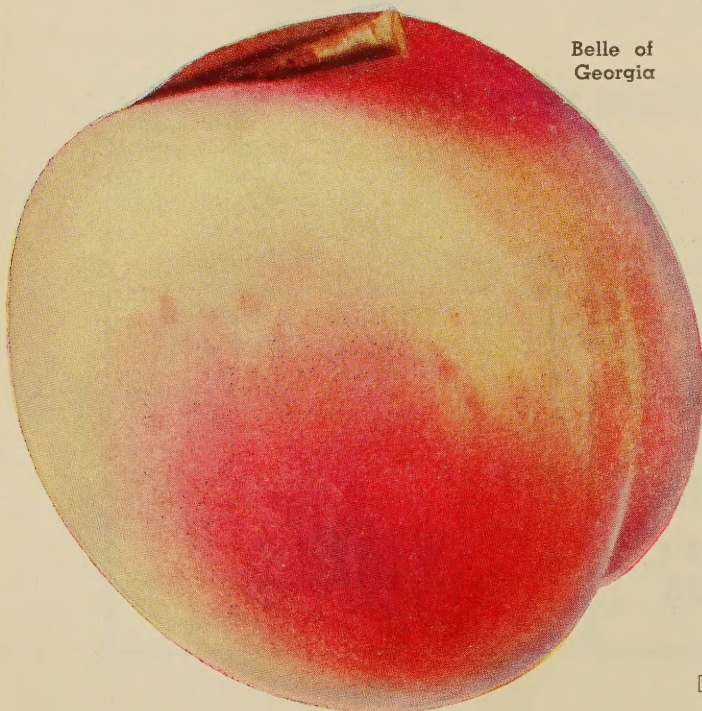
## HALE-HAVEN — Sims Original Strain

A magnificent cross between the wonderful quality of J. H. Hale and the hardiness of South Haven. Wonderful size and color, and shipping qualities; hardy in bud and a vigorous tree. A profit making variety you cannot afford to overlook. Ripens August 1st.

## BELLE OF GEORGIA

*Best White Freestone*

The Queen of flavors. Best white midseason freestone. Color creamy white with a bright red cheek. Ripens a day or two before Elberta. There are very few commercial orchards that do not have a good sized block of "Belles" in them, even though they do not grow any other white Peaches. Experience has shown them to be of high quality and a money maker. In demand on all markets because it is no doubt the firmest, best quality white Peach of its season. Like most white Peaches, Belle of Georgia is hardy in the bud. Will stand colder temperatures than other varieties and are self-pollinizers. Be sure to include Belle of Georgia whether your orchard is home or commercial.



Belle of  
Georgia

## NEW FAIRHAVEN

The new Fairhaven Peach is a cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven, so can't help but be a winner. It has earliness, great fruitfulness, hardiness, flavor, shipping quality, beauty of form, and wonderful color. It ripens about one week before Hale-Haven.

Fruit, larger than Hale-Haven or Redhaven, even when heavily loaded. Shape, nearly round. Color, bright golden with attractive bright red cheek. Skin smooth and very tough. Ships exceedingly well.

## J. H. HALE

One of the big selling Peaches which never loses its popularity. Richly flavored, fine textured golden yellow flesh. Skin is bright yellow, deeply blushed with red, and nearly fuzzless. Extra large, round, uniform in size. Always sells at top price for fancy eating and canning. Ripens with Elberta. Hardy as Elberta and is freestone. Semi-fertile—plant a good pollinizer every third row.

## SPECIAL BARGAIN No. 6

Big Six Home Peach Orchard Special

They Ripen From Early to Late in order Listed

1 GOLDEN JUBILEE	1 BELLE GEORGIA	1 J. H. HALE
1 HALE-HAVEN	2 FAMOUS ELBERTA	

FREE—Extra Peach tree, your choice of variety.

**ALL SEVEN TREES, 4 Ft., \$5.20, Postpaid**

No Discount



# TREES

Orchard Tested  
Pay Big Dividends

## THE FAMOUS ELBERTA

*Sims Improved Strain*

The Peach that sets the standard by which all varieties are judged. It still reigns supreme with housewives, shippers, and retailers. A large size freestone, rich yellow blushed with red. Rich flavored. Extra firm with fine texture. No doubt the leading shipping, canning, storing, drying and freezing Peach. Elberta is a self-pollenizing variety and a good pollener for other varieties. Ripens about the middle of August. Trees are vigorous growers and usually bear the second or third year with enormous crops at maturity.

Note: We have one of the best strains available anywhere at any price.

## SULLIVAN ELBERTA

An early ripening red bud sport of genuine Elberta. Ripens about 10 days earlier. Identical to genuine Elberta in every respect except it ripens 10 days earlier. Large yellow freestone, firm, juicy, rich good flavor and just as attractive as Elberta and as good a shipper. Limited supply. Order early.

## MAMMOTH WHITE HEATH CLING

*Best Strain of the Well Known White Cling*

Fruit tender, melting, juicy, luscious, firm. Does not bruise easily. Tree is strong, vigorous grower. Like most white Peaches it is hardy and buds will stand lower winter temperatures. Ripens about forty days after Elberta. A wonderful Peach for canning, pickles and preserves. A few should be planted in all home and commercial orchards. Fine for local market and roadside stands.

## NEW TRIOGEM

Another good early yellow, large freestone, recently introduced by the New Jersey Experimental Station. Yellow overlaid with deep red. Solid, good shipper. We have tested this variety and have found it one of the best. Always brings top prices on the market, because it ripens a few days earlier than Hale-Haven. Limited supply. Order early.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE — What a Peach

Golden Jubilee has everything hoped for, for so long. Commercial Peach orchardists for a century have been looking for an early Peach of high quality, fine flavor, firm texture, yellow freestone.

## DIXIRED

Medium size, yellow clingstone. Flesh firm but melting; good flavor. Acquires its attractive red blush long before it is ready to pick. Promising early shipper.

## SIMS ORCHARD TESTED PEACH TREE PRICES

	1 to 9	10-49	50 to
5/16 to 7/16 in., 2-3 ft., postpaid	\$0.85	\$0.75	\$0.60
7/16 to 9/16 in., 3-4 ft., postpaid	.90	.80	.65
9/16-11/16 in., 4-5 ft. ....	1.05	.95	.80
11/16 in., Up, 5 to 6 ft., ....	1.30	1.20	1.05

May Be Assorted Varieties

Write For Special Prices on Quantity Lots

Sims buds and propagating wood are not from the nursery row. We cut them from our own bearing orchards from trees that are proven high producers of the highest quality fruit.

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS BEFORE FEB. 5TH.  
SEE PAGE 15.



Early  
Elberta

## EARLY ELBERTA

*Our Own Bud Selected Strain*

Most attractive Peach. This strain of Early Elberta has a more pronounced red blush and a trifle larger oval-shaped fruit than any other Early Elberta we have seen. Solid flesh, honey-sweet. A large yellow freestone with a bright red blush. A vigorous grower bearing young and tremendous crops. Self-pollenizing. Ripens first part of August—five to seven days before Elberta. Some of this fine strain should be included in every commercial or home planting.

## SNYDER ELBERTA

The new light yellow Elberta that made Southeast Missouri famous. Ripens just before Elberta. Light yellow with red blush, wonderful flavor, even firmer and better shipper than Elberta. Limited supply. Order early.

## REDHAVEN

*Earliest, Dazzling, All-Red, Self-Pollenizing  
Peach—Quality Unsurpassed*

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. It is safe to classify Redhaven as the outstanding early Peach of tomorrow. Be the first in your locality to possess this rare and most profitable variety.

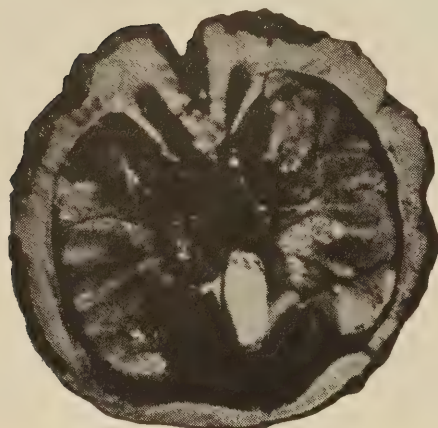
Red-  
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# SIMS HARDY NUT TREES

*Serve a Dual Purpose  
Fruit and Shade*

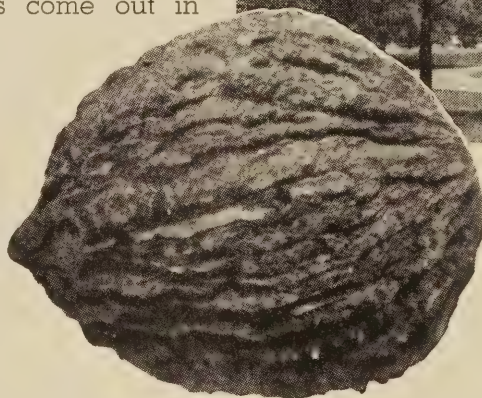
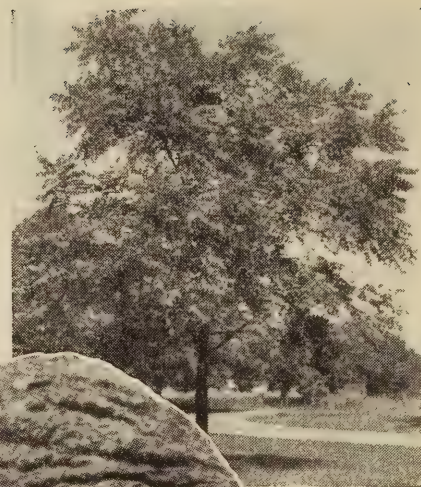


Thomas Black Walnut

## THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

Improved, grafted Black Walnut which is giant size and kernels come out in halves. Thomas is a fast grower and produces the largest nuts. It bears very young, usually next year after planting. A mature tree will produce 15 to 40 bushels. The thin shell nuts of an immense size crack easily, meats are of delicious flavor and tree will grow anywhere.

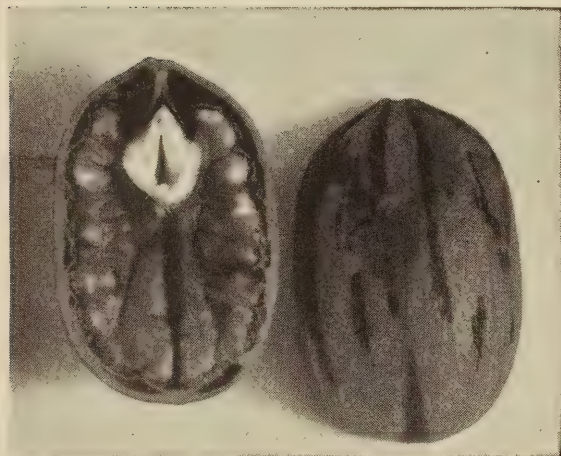
	Each	2
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$2.50	\$4.80



## STUART PECAN — (Paper Shell)

Hardest of the paper shell variety. Comes nearer to being well adapted to all sections of the country than any other. Nut is large, long, thin shelled, of excellent quality. Tree is very ornamental and of rapid growth. A profitable variety for commercial planting.

	Each	2
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$2.65	\$5.00



Stuart Pecan

## HAZELNUT — (American Filbert)

Small tree, bushes grow in shrub form, with wide leaves which color bronze in autumn. Will thrive in any well-drained soil. Plant as a shrub in the border or garden. Produces round kernels, tender and sweet, very nutritious. Shells are soft and can be easily removed.

	Each	5
2-3 ft. ..	\$1.25	\$4.95

## CHINESE CHESTNUT

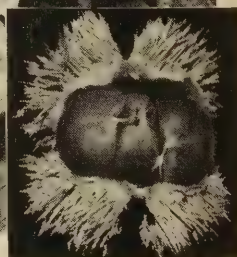
New Chinese Chestnut proven blight resistant.

Wonderful new strain, hardy, prolific bearer, fine flavored sweet nuts. Larger than the American variety. Trees grow to about the size of an Apple tree. Long lived, start bearing second year after planting.

	Each	2
2-3 ft. ....	\$1.85	\$3.40
3-4 ft. ....	2.25	4.40



Chinese Chestnut



## SPECIAL No. 19 SHRUB BARGAIN

1 Buddleia                      1 Purple Lilac  
1 Weigela

### Heavy Rooted Shrubs

\$2.70 Value

**\$2.50, postpaid**

NO DISCOUNT



# SIMS GRAPE VINES

## Better Bearing Crops of Better Fruit

In planting Grapes you make an investment that will last a lifetime. Our plants are all heavy rooted disease free stock.

### NEW FREDONIA

Large early Concord type Grape. An introduction of the New York Experimental Station. A strong healthy grower. Have large full clusters of firm berries. Fine shipper. Does not weather-crack in vineyard.

### NIAGARA

White mid-season; best of the white varieties. Bunches of large white-greenish berries changing to pale yellow when ripe; a heavy grower and sure cropper. Very popular with commercial growers and home gardeners.

### CONCORD

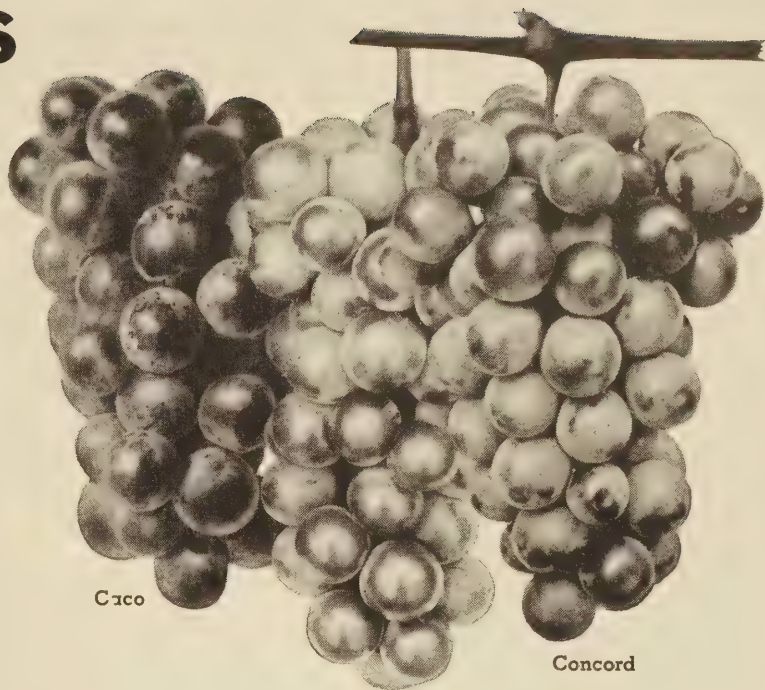
Most popular and widely planted variety; will adapt itself to almost any climatic or growing conditions. Large compact bunches, purplish black with a rich bloom; skin is tender but sufficiently firm to carry to distant markets. The old favorite for juice, wines, and jellies.

### MOORE'S EARLY

Ripens 10 days before Concord; fancy black-purple table Grape resembling Concord in appearance but of finer quality; not quite as thrifty a grower as Concord.

### CACO - RED

Beautiful large bunches crowded with big, juicy, amber-colored fruit of a very delicious sweet flavor. Rapid, strong grower, bearing young and heavily. Hardy red Grape; ripens before Concord.



Caco

Concord

Niagara

## SIMS GRAPE PRICES

	Each	6	25
1-Yr., Heavy Prepaid .....	\$0.30	\$0.28	\$0.22
2-Yr., Heavy, Prepaid .....	.40	.38	.29
Heavy Jumbo Bearing Size .....	.60	.50	.40

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES

## SPECIAL BARGAIN No. 20

Red, White and Blue

2 Concord, Blue.

1 Caco, Red.

2 Fredonia, Blue.

1 Niagara, White.

**6 Vines, 2-Year, Heavy  
for only**

**\$1.95**

**Postpaid**

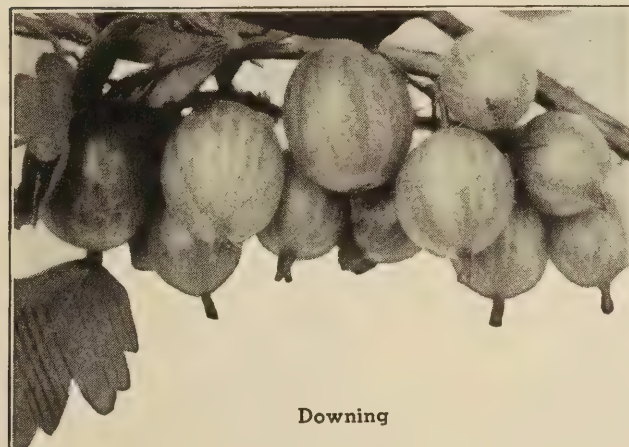
# GOOSEBERRIES — Disease Free

### DOWNING

An old favorite. Fine quality, vigorous growth, free from mildew. Large green berries, late June.

### HOUGHTON

Marvelously productive, large, dark red when full ripe. Healthy, vigorous grower.



Downing

## GOOSEBERRY PRICES

LARGE 2-YEAR PLANTS — Ready to Bear		
Each	3 Rate	12 Rate
\$0.65	\$1.75	\$6.00





Black Tartarian

# SIMS CHERRY TREES

Orchard Proven

We are offering only those varieties we know to be heavy producers, and money makers.

## LARGE IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

Ripens late June. Trees bear young, often two years after planting. Fruit bright clear red with sweet acid flavor, a very popular commercial variety, fine for market, home canning and preserving.

## EARLY RICHMOND — A Larger Strain

Ripens early in June. Earliest of sour Cherries. Medium dark red in color; sub-acid, juicy flavor, excellent for early canning; and a dependable cropper. All our Early Richmond trees are propagated from a parent tree of exceptional quality.

## ROYAL DUKE

Large, bright red, even larger than our Large Montmorency. Sure cropper, excellent quality for home or market, one of the best. Be sure to include one with your order.

## WOEHRMAN RED GIANT — The Superior Sweet Cherry

Large, dark bright red, honey-sweet, fruit ripens mid-season. Bears heavy annual crops, on vigorous upright growing tree. This Cherry is sold exclusively by SIMS, and is accepted by all as a superior sweet Cherry. Blossoms are self unfruitful and trees should be set with Tartarian and Golden Sweet as pollenizers. Add 25c more per tree for Woehrmann Red Giant.

## SIMS GOLDEN SWEET

A selected strain of yellow sweet Cherry, mellow honey-sweet flavor. Delicious for canning and preserving.

## BLACK TARTARIAN

Best Commercial Sweet

Beautiful, lustrous black fruit, when ripe. Matures to large delicious firm fruit that ripens early in the season. Trees are hardy and bear young and heavily. A leading shipping and canning Cherry. Excellent pollenizer for other varieties.

## Sweet and Sour Cherry Tree Prices

	Each	10 or More
5/16 in., 2-3 ft., postpaid .....	\$1.00	\$0.90
7/16 in., 3-4 ft., postpaid .....	1.50	1.40
9/16 in., 4-5 ft., not postpaid .....	1.65	1.50
11/16 in., 4-5 ft., not postpaid .....	1.75	1.60



Improved Montmorency

# SIMS APRICOT TREES

For Heavy Production

## SIMS NEW VICTORIA GIANT — Quality, Flavor, Productiveness

Our own new introduction. Very hardy. Late bloomer, escapes the late spring frosts. Bears heavy crops when only two or three years old. Large as small oranges, deep yellow blush, with red color; freestone. In all our years of fruit growing we have never seen any Apricot with as fine a quality. Be sure to include one or two trees with your order. Victoria will surpass your wildest dreams of Apricot perfection.

## SUPER APRICOT — Popular Everywhere

Fruit beautiful, light salmon color, very good quality. Trees are large, very thrifty, hardy and extremely productive. Rated by most commercial growers as the best, most widely planted variety. Because of their firm, solid fruit, which makes them ideal for shipping, and because of excellent flavor, they are accepted readily on all markets.

## SIMS APRICOT PRICES

	Each	10 or More
5/16 in., 2-3 ft., postpaid .....	\$1.15	\$0.90
7/16 in., 3-4 ft., postpaid .....	1.35	1.10
9/16 in., 4-5 ft., not postpaid .....	1.50	1.25
11/16 in., 5-6 ft., not postpaid .....	1.70	1.45



New Victoria Giant



# *Sims Outstanding* **RED RASPBERRIES**

## **THRIFTY GROWERS AND INCREASED PROFITS**

### ↘ **INDIAN SUMMER** — *Two Crops in One Year*

The giant everbearing Red Raspberry. Indian Summer bears a full crop in June and another in fall. The berries are long, deep, large and red—small cavity. Very rich in flavor. Plants grow tall, are hardy and thrifty. In production they will equal the best. Firm enough for shipping.

### ↘ **LATHAM**

#### *Large Size and Heavy Yield*

The most profitable Red Raspberry. Thrifty, healthy, hardy, easy to grow. A money maker if grown commercially or as a tasty treat in home garden. Often yields as high as 500 crates to an acre.

### ↘ **SUNRISE**

#### *Extra Early, Extra Quality, Extra Profits*

The extra early Red Raspberry. Here in North Missouri ripens earlier than any other Raspberry—about two weeks before Latham—which always insures the highest market price. U. S. Department of Agriculture says of Sunrise: "Of most importance from the standpoint of the practical grower, perhaps are the hardiness and resistance to disease of the plants, the earliness and large size of berry." Top the market with Sunrise.

### **SIMS RED RASPBERRY PRICES**

1-Year, Heavy			
10	25	100	500
\$1.75	\$3.75	\$11.95	\$49.95

### **SIMS PURPLE RASPBERRIES**

#### *The New Hybrid Raspberry*

↘ SODUS is a cross with the Black and Red Raspberry. New Purple Raspberry introduced recently by the New York Experimental Station. Hardier and thriftier grower than either Black or Red Raspberries, and the fruit surpasses either in flavor. Perhaps the largest Raspberry grown. Often twice or three times as large as Blackcaps. Extra heavy bearer with long picking season. Never shows winter injury in the most severe winters. The color is a deep reddish purple with a rich bloom.

#### **PRICES ON SODUS 1-YEAR, HEAVY TIPS:**

10	25	100	500
\$1.75	\$3.75	\$11.95	\$49.95

### **Disease Free**

**ALL OF OUR PLANTS HAVE BEEN TWICE  
STATE INSPECTED**

### ↘ **RED LAKE CURRANTS**

#### *New — Hardy*

Originated recently by Minnesota State Experiment Station. Finest of all red Currants. Extremely productive and vigorous. Extra large berries in full, long clusters.

#### **CURRENT PRICES**

	Each	3	10
2-Yr. Plants	\$.050	\$1.35	\$4.00

### **SPECIAL No. 9-A**

3 Downing Gooseberry  
2 Red Lake Currant  
**5 Heavy, 2-Year Plants**

**Only \$2.55**

**postpaid**  
No Discount





New Bristol

## BRISTOL BLACKCAP

This new variety is rapidly growing in popularity as the best midseason Blackcap, both for home and commercial planting. A vigorous grower that produces tremendous crops. The berries are large, jet-black, firm, sweet, almost seedless and of unsurpassed flavor. A hardy, healthy grower, does well over a very wide territory, doing well even in sections of the south like Oklahoma.

### SIMS BLACK RASPBERRY PRICES

1-Yr., No. 1 Tips			
10	25	100	500
\$1.50	\$3.00	\$9.75	\$37.00

10 to 25 Plants Prepaid

Over 25—Express Collect

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES  
ON QUANTITY LOTS

# Sims BLACK RASPBERRIES

One of the Most Popular Small Fruits

Plant Them for Increased Production

## ✓ CUMBERLAND — The Universal Favorite

Most popular Blackcaps. Its record has come down through the years, and it is recognized everywhere as the best and one of the most profitable Blackcaps. Endorsed and grown as the leader everywhere. The plants are healthy, vigorous growers, throwing out stout, well branched canes that produce immense crops of beautiful, glossy fruit. The fruit is large and firm, and will carry to distant markets in good condition. Rated as one of the most delicious Blackcaps. Midseason.

### DISEASE FREE

All our Raspberries have been twice state inspected for disease. For increased production, plant only disease-free plants.

## ✓ NEW MORRISON

*Mammoth Midseason Blackcap*

A lustrous black color. This black beauty is king of all mid-season Blackcaps. This variety originated in Ohio and the original planting, which is 15 years old, is disease-free and still produces heavy annual crops. Morrison has everything ever hoped for in a Black Raspberry: large size, firm, solid fruit, thrifty grower, disease resistant canes, and fruit so attractive that these berries sell on sight. You will make no mistake in setting Morrison whether for home or market.

### SPECIAL BARGAIN RASPBERRY GARDEN No. 15

12 New Sunrise Red      12 New Morrison Black

**24 One-Year Plants for only \$2.95, postpaid**  
No Discount

# SIMS NEW BOYSENBERRY

*New Thornless*

Triple cross with Raspberry, Loganberry and Blackberry. Retains the flavor of all three, which makes it absolutely delicious. Heavy producer; gigantic size—sometimes up to two inches. The greatest vine berry for market or home gardens.

### SIMS NEW THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY PRICES

1-Year, Heavy-Rooted Plants		
Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
\$1.00	\$1.75	\$4.00

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Boysenberry



# SIMS BLACKBERRIES

*For Quick Cash Profits*

## New EBONY KING

**GUARANTEED TO BEAR**

*IT'S FERTILE — IT BEARS*

Ebony King is a new Blackberry, exceptionally large. They are very sweet and have the wonderful sweet Blackberry flavor. Ebony King ripens about ten days earlier than Eldorado. The bushes are upright with very strong canes, being able to hold up a heavy crop without breaking down. Best of all it is completely fertile, it bears fruit, large clusters of it on every bush. Ebony King has ability to adapt itself to poor soil, and most drought conditions.

### EBONY KING PRICES

1-Yr., Heavy-Rooted Plants

Each	10	25	100
\$0.35	\$3.25	\$7.50	\$27.50

*Order Early — Supply Limited*

### NEW ALFRED — *Best Early Variety*

Alfred succeeds almost anywhere. The finest early Blackberry. Mammoth sized, new jet-black, almost seedless and coreless, firm fruit. Thrifty, upright grower. Very productive. Will withstand the coldest winter temperature. Suitable for home or market use.

### Sims Blackberry Prices

1-Year, Heavy-Rooted Plants

Each	10	25	100	500
\$0.10	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$8.00	\$37.50

### FAMILY BERRY GARDEN No. 10

6 Latham Red Raspberries	3 Thornless Boysenberries
6 Morrison Black Raspberries	3 Alfred Blackberry
6 Sodus Purple Raspberries	

**All Strong 1-Yr. Plants**

**24 Plants**

**for \$3.10 postpaid**

No Discount

*TO HELP YOU . . .*

## FREE PLANTING GUIDE

We send you **Free** a planting guide with every nursery order. It tells you in a simple, easy to understand way, how to plant, even if you have had no experience, so by following these simple directions you will be insured success with all your planting.

It gives the following instructions: General care: Pruning: Watering: Fertilizing, etc.



**NEW**



Heavy Yielding  
Vigorous Growing  
Ebony King

### SPECIAL No. 16 SHORTCAKE SPECIAL

Strawberry Shortcake All Season

25 Robinson	25 Premier
25 Streamliner Everbearing	25 Bellmar

**100 Healthy Plants  
for \$3.55 postpaid**

No Discount

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**10%** On Orders sent  
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# SIMS NEWER COLORFUL ARISTOCRATIC SHRUBS



Blue Hydrangea

## BLUE HYDRANGEA

Loveliest Novelty Ever Introduced. Immense blooms of most charming blue color imaginable. Flowers in great profusion. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year stems, followed by blue on the two-year wood. Cover in winter to protect from frost.

Each  
1½-2 ft. ....\$1.95

## FORSYTHIA Spring Glory

New Spring Glory Forsythia far superior to the old fashioned sorts, being much more showy. It blooms younger and earlier in the season, with a mass of brilliant large yellow flowers covering its slightly drooping branches, makes a beautiful display in early spring.

Each      2      4  
2-Yr., Heavy ....\$0.85   \$1.60   \$3.10

Forsythia, Spring Glory



Spirea, Anthony Waterer

## SPIREA

### Anthony Waterer

A crimson flowered, dwarf variety, makes low compact bush, never getting higher than 24 inches. Is used for low work such as putting in front of larger plants for border. Is covered with red blossoms, very attractive plant.

Each      3  
Heavy 12 to 18 in. plants \$0.80   \$2.30



Blue Mist

## BUDDLEIA

### The Summer Lilacs

Often called BUTTERFLY BUSH because of their attraction to butterflies. We consider these the finest of the new varieties. Plant several in your shrub or flower garden, as their richly colored, fragrant blooms come at a time when flowers are scarce, and they last a long time. Colors: royal red and lavender-pink.

Each  
2-Year Large Clumps .....\$0.95

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Buddleia



Crape Myrtle

## GRAPE MYRTLE

This plant, which is so much a part of southern beauty, is now available in hardy form for those of us in more northern climates. Habits similar to Buddleia, as it dies down to the ground each winter in the North, but throws up new shoots each spring, and flowers in the summer. The flowers are a beautiful watermelon-red.

Each  
Large Blooming Size .....\$1.25

## MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

The most popular, hardy Magnolia. One of the first trees to bloom in the spring. The delightful, fragrant blossoms appear before the leaves. Blooms are large, often measuring 8 inches across, purple-pink on the outside and white on the inside. Foliage is an attractive shiny green. Dwarf growing.

Each  
12-18 in. ....\$1.75

## BLUE MIST (Caryopteris)

The lovely new Blue Spirea. A cloud of fringed powder-blue flowers cover the low rounded plant in August through fall, and are fine for cutting. The graceful mound grows only about 2 feet tall; fine foliage is silvery green. A splendid, new, hardy plant for the flower border, or for foreground of shrub plantings.

Each  
2-Yr., No. 1 .....\$1.25

Magnolia Soulangeana





# SIMS NOVELTIES That Will Produce

New  
Red Leaf  
Peach



## NEW RED LEAF PEACH

A Two-Purpose Sensation

The bright red foliage is very ornamental in the spring, holding its color throughout the summer, turning deep maroon in the fall. You will be delighted with this new sensation in your yard or garden. The deep rose blossoms make a beautiful contrast with the red foliage. Its perfectly round fruit is delicious for eating and pickling.

	Each	2
3-4 ft. ....	\$1.60	\$3.00
4-5 ft. ....	1.85	3.50

The Famous 5-N-1 Apple Tree



## 5-N-1 APPLE TREES

The One Tree Apple Orchard

Big, Quick Bearing, 3-Year-Old

Five famous varieties being produced from the same tree, ideal to plant where space is limited, and makes a wonderful novelty tree. You can pick luscious fruit from early summer until late fall. These trees are top-worked to: Double Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Yellow Transparent and Maiden Blush.

Heavy, 3-Year  
Trees, 4-5 ft.:  
Each \$2.75  
2 for \$5.25



Surecrop  
Nectarine

## Delicious NECTARINES (Surecrop)

Loads of delicious sweet fruit in the late summer. Smooth skin. Mellow, rich, juicy flesh like Peaches. Very fragrant and attractive. Wonderful fresh or canned. Hardy as Peach trees and self-pollenizing.

	Each	2	5
3-4 ft. ....	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.95
4-5 ft. ....	1.75	3.25	6.75

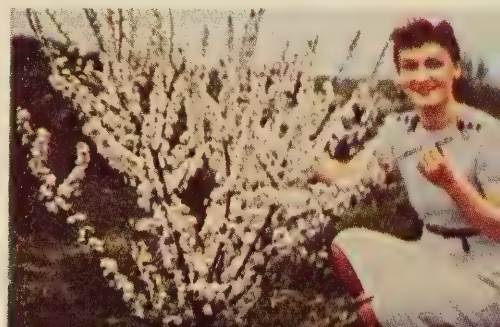
## Dwarf HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

Grows bush-like, 4 to 5 feet high. Bears almost as much fruit as a large Cherry tree, no waiting for fruit. Bears next year after setting. This new strain makes it even better, fresh, canned or preserved. Very hardy, stands heat and drought and intense cold.

	Each	5 for
3-Year Heavy .....	\$1.00	\$4.50



Hansen Bush Cherry





# SIMS HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

For Real Beauty And Distinction

## HARDY PRIVET

(Amur River North)

The hardiest of all hedges. One of the most beautiful, dark green leaves. Dense hedge can be obtained with minimum amount of shearing. More widely planted than any other.

	10	25	50
1 to 1½ ft. ....	\$1.95	\$3.95	\$6.95
1½ to 2 ft. ....	2.95	4.95	8.95



Green Japanese Barberry

## GREEN JAPANESE BARBERRY

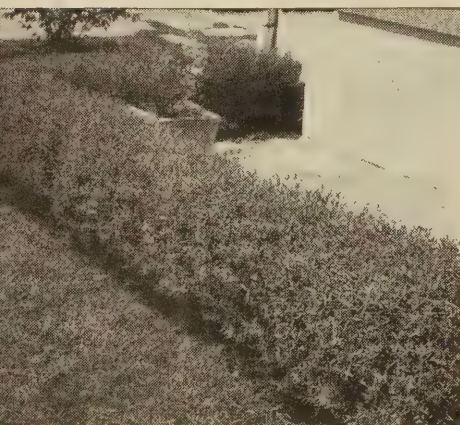
Low dense growing hedging plant. Abundance of light green leaves that turn rich colors in autumn and in winter covered with bright red berries. Need but little pruning.

	Each	10
1 to 1½ ft. ....	\$0.35	\$2.75

## LODENSE HEDGE

Low-growing, dark glossy green leaves. Holds its leaves well after freezing weather, which makes it almost an ever-green. Very handy, makes fine specimen plants or hedge.

	Each	5	10
1 ft., 2-yr. Plants .....	\$0.40	\$1.90	\$3.50



Blue Leaf Willow

## MULTIFLORA JAPONICA ROSE HEDGE

Plant a Multiflora Hedge for your farm fence and forget about your fencing worries. Multiflora is the most popular farm fence endorsed highly by most Agricultural Experiment Stations. Its thick, dense, upright growing habit makes it the ideal farm fence of the future.

	10	25	50	100
1-Year Heavy .....	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.00

## RED JAPANESE BARBERRY

Shrub of medium height. Upright grower. Heavy bright red leaves for hedging or specimen plants in landscaping.

	Each	10
1 to 1½ ft. ....	\$0.50	\$4.50

## PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

(*Lonicera tatarica rosea grandiflora*)

A bushy, upright shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet. Delicate pink blooms followed by magnificent red berries in fall. Indispensable for backgrounds or borders.

	5	10
12-18 in., Hedging Size .....	\$2.50	\$4.75



Amur Privet



Spirea Van Houttei

## Dwarf BLUE-LEAF WILLOW

Charming new hedge plant of refined growth and lovely gray-blue foliage. Leaves cluster thickly from ground up. Easily kept dwarf. Stands Arctic climate, wet, hard, dry or poor soil.

	Well-rooted, branched bushes		
	5	10	25
12-18 in. ....	\$2.10	\$3.95	\$8.95

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

The most popular of all Spirea. Arching branches covered with white blooms in early spring. Will grow anywhere.

	Each	3	10
1 to 1½ ft. ....	\$0.30	\$0.85	\$2.85
1½ to 2 ft. ....	.40	1.15	3.85
2 to 3 ft. ....	.60	1.75	5.00

Multiflora Rose





*Rainbow*

## GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

A choice assortment of all colors in the rainbow. A beautiful mixture for the flower fan who wants lots of color in his garden. All choice varieties in these colors: pink, red, white, yellow, lavender, blue and bronze.

10 Bulbs .....	\$0.45, postpaid	50 Bulbs .....	\$1.85, postpaid
25 Bulbs .....	\$1.00, postpaid	100 Bulbs .....	3.25, postpaid

## Ornamental Grasses

**RIBBON GRASS.** Lovely ornamental grass, with long green and white candy stripe leaves, grow to height of 18 to 24 in., very ornamental in beds or borders, and also for cut flower bouquets.

Each 60c, postpaid

**PLUME GRASS.** Another ornamental grass that is extremely valuable where a taller growing variety is desired. It grows about 3 or 4 feet high and its plumes make attractive winter bouquets. Extremely hardy and easy to grow.

Each 60c, postpaid

### SPECIAL!

1 Plume Grass and 1 Ribbon Grass

**\$1.00**

Postpaid



Gladiolus

## BLEEDING HEART

Old Fashioned

(*Spectabilis*)

The favorite of grandmother's garden. Deep rose-red, heart-shaped flowers along arching stems. Hardy and thrifty; very long lived. Does best in light shade.

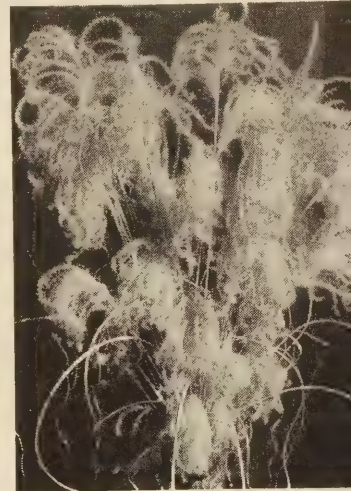
Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00



Bleeding Heart



Iris



Plume Grass

*Sims Special*

## IRIS BARGAIN

10 Rainbow Iris

**for only \$2.40**

Not labeled

Postpaid

## Gorgeous PEONIES

**RED ROCKET.** Gorgeous bright red, very large and free bloomer, on tall stems.

Each \$1.20, postpaid

**DUCHESSE d'ORLEANS.** Dark carmine-pink. Centers of soft salmon-pink, very fragrant, mid-season. Strong, vigorous grower. Tall stems for cutting, blooms freely.

Each 95c, postpaid

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Large, vigorous white with tall stems, opens freely; with flesh-creamy centers. Very free bloomer.

Each 85c, postpaid

COLLECTION of 1 EACH of ALL 3 of the  
ABOVE. The best red, white and pink.

**\$2.85, postpaid**

Peony,  
Queen  
Victoria





# SIMS STRAWBERRIES

Selected High Yielding Varieties for Home or Market



## PREMIER — A Sure Money Maker Leading Most Popular Early Strawberry

The most valuable, widely planted, early Strawberry; very frost resistant; healthy, strong grower; thrives on many different soils; holds all records for heavy production and big profits. Firm enough for truck shipments and local markets. Our leading variety.

## NEW GIANT ROBINSON The Modern Main Crop Berry

The Robinson originated in the heart of the Strawberry growing section of Michigan, and is rapidly growing in popularity throughout the country. Robinson always brings a premium on the market due to its extra large size, scarlet-red color and unusual firmness. The fruit has a delicious, sweet, real Strawberry flavor. It ripens in midseason. Is a vigorous grower, always making a good fruiting row.

### PREMIER AND ROBINSON PRICES 1-Yr., Heavy Fibrous-Rooted Plants

25	50	100	500	1000	2000
\$1.30	\$2.20	\$3.10	\$9.50	\$16.00	\$31.00

## BELLMAR

(Early)

This is another of the newer varieties. One of the surest indications of popularity is the increasing demand each year for plants of Bellmar. Bellmar in growth resembles the Premier with the exception that it will make more plants than the Premier. The extra large berries are very attractive, have a dark red color that extends clear through to the center of the berry. The fruit stands up well in shipping.

### POSTPAID

25	50	100	500	1000	2000
\$1.20	\$2.10	\$3.00	\$9.30	\$15.90	\$31.00

### EXPRESS COLLECT

## FAIRLAND

Fairland (USDA 3205) just recently released for introduction by U. S. Department of Agriculture, is outstanding in so many fine respects, its paramount feature being **disease resistance**. Healthy, vigorous grower. Heavy dark green foliage protects the flowers borne on short stalks making it **frost resistant, too**. Equals Premier in productivity. Medium large, bright red berries have a glossy finish. Ripen uniformly—a few days earlier than Premier, and are somewhat firmer. Flavor slightly tart. One of the finest for fresh freezing.

### POSTPAID

25	50	100	500	1000	2000
\$1.40	\$2.30	\$3.20	\$9.60	\$16.25	\$31.50

### EXPRESS COLLECT

## BLAKEMORE — The Ideal Commercial Variety

Most widely planted berry in the U.S.A. A cross between Premier and Missionary. Berries of medium to large size, bright red with extra good flavor. Its firmness and long keeping qualities make it very popular for shipment to distant market; thrifty grower, always makes a heavy fruiting row.

## SENATOR DUNLAP — The Old Standby Variety

The best flavored Strawberry of them all. The old home garden standby; can be grown successfully with a minimum of care. It is a favorite with housewives because of its superb sweet flavor and canning qualities.

### BLAKEMORE AND SENATOR DUNLAP PRICES Thrifty Healthy Plants

25	50	100	500	1000	2000
\$1.10	\$1.60	\$2.90	\$7.80	\$13.00	\$25.00

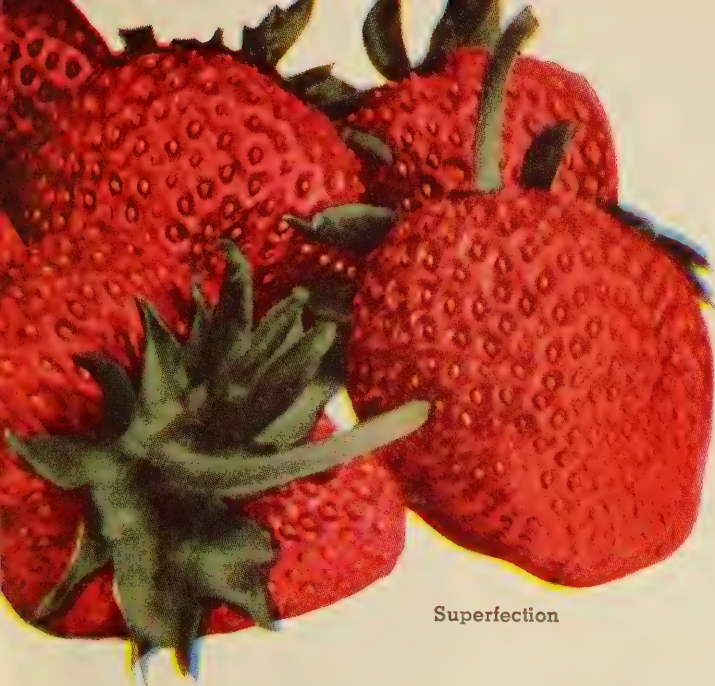


## Commercial Growers

Write for special prices on quantity lots. All plants guaranteed disease free. State inspected twice during growing season. Grown under irrigation on sandy river bottom soil. All orders filled with plants dug fresh the day order is filled. GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.

Long,  
Fibrous  
Roots





Superfection

## ✓ **SUPERFECTION** (Everbearer)

IT'S NEW — IT'S BEAUTIFUL — IT'S GOOD EATING.  
PLANT SOME IN SPRING, PICK BERRIES FROM  
LATE SUMMER UNTIL SNOW FLIES.

Originated in Michigan and promises to take place of many old-time varieties due to its many excellent characteristics. The plants adapt themselves to any soil without extra care and are free plant makers. The berries are firm, large, round and red throughout, they have a good flavor and a pleasing taste. The berry is firm and does not discolor when taken from the plant.

NEW SUPERFECTION PRICES					
POSTPAID			EXPRESS COLLECT		
25	50	100	250	500	1000
\$1.95	\$3.25	\$5.25	\$11.50	\$21.00	\$35.00

## ✓ **NEW ARMORE**

Most recent introduction by University of Missouri, Blakemore X Aroma cross. Large size, firm fruit, which is dark red all the way through. Even though it is an extra large Strawberry, it does not have a core or cavity in the center. Holds up extra well in shipping. All the flowers will mature fruit, and will hold size well until end of season. Ripens 10 days later than Premier. All reports from growers are very enthusiastic. We believe this berry will become a great commercial variety.

### NEW ARMORE PRICES

POSTPAID		
25	50	100
\$1.50	\$2.30	\$3.20
EXPRESS COLLECT		
500	1000	2000
\$9.60	\$16.25	\$31.25

# EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

The Best, Latest Introductions

## NEW STREAMLINER

*The Sensational Everbearer*

A new everbearer that has everything! Enormous size, beautiful coloring, good flavor, excellent shipping qualities and a good producer. It is claimed to be the largest berry of all the everbearers. Berries are almost round, glistening scarlet color and are sweet as honey—full Strawberry flavor. No green tips, for it ripens into a beautiful, rich red all at one time. Its firm qualities make them an excellent shipper. A wonderful variety for canning, and excellent for freezing. Bears 60 to 90 days after planting, and a fine crop the following June. A sturdy plant with luxurious green foliage. Order early, as our supply is very limited.

### NEW STREAMLINER PRICES

POSTPAID			EXPRESS COLLECT		
25	50	100	250	500	1000
\$1.75	\$3.10	\$5.00	\$11.00	\$20.00	\$34.00

## ✓ **GEM** — *The Dependable Everbearer*

Gem will start to bear the first season planted and will bear large crops until frost. These berries bring the highest prices in the markets or on a roadside stand. There is a great opportunity for making money by planting Gem. Get your patch started this season; they will give you enough berries for your own family and some to sell to your neighbors or ship to the city markets. Bears 100 days after planting.

### GEM PRICES

POSTPAID			EXPRESS COLLECT		
25	50	100	250	500	1000
\$1.65	\$3.00	\$4.90	\$10.90	\$19.85	\$32.00

New  
Armore





# SIMS ORNAMENTAL

## HYDRANGEA P. G.

Hydrangea has large, creamy white flowers, changing to rose then purple and bronze. Blooms midsummer to fall.

### HYDRANGEA P. G. PRICES

	Each
1½-2 ft. ....	\$0.95

## RED JAPAN QUINCE

(Burning Bush)

Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, Quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grows 5 feet tall.

### JAP QUINCE PRICES

	Each	3
Heavy 18-24 in. Plants .....	\$0.75	\$2.15

## HYDRANGEA, SNOW HILL

Blooms mid-summer to fall. Blooms resemble large snowballs.

### HYDRANGEA SNOW HILL PRICES

	Each
1½-2 ft. ....	\$0.95

## HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

Handsome shrub with upright growth. Dense dark green glossy foliage. Single white flowers in April and May, are followed by clusters of bright red berries in winter.

### HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY PRICES

	Each
2-Yr., Heavy .....	\$0.85

## DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

Upright fast grower, 6 to 8 feet. Profusion of double white flowers tinged with pink in April and May.

### DEUTZIA PRICES

	Each	2
Heavy, 2-Yr. ....	\$0.70	\$1.35

## MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus)

Bloom early summer. Waxy, glistening, sweetly fragrant white flowers in great profusion cover the vigorous plant. Prefer sun but stand shade better than most other shrubs. Do well in most soils, attractive foliage.

### MOCK ORANGE PRICE

	Each
1½-2 ft. ....	\$0.90

## ALMOND, DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING

One of the finest shrubs. Profusion of double pink, roseline flowers covering every twig in early spring.

### FLOWERING ALMOND PRICES

	Each	2
Large, 2-Yr., 1½-2 ft. ....	\$0.95	\$1.80

## TAMARIX

**TAMARIX AFRICANA.** Feathery gray-green foliage; very showy.

**TAMARIX HISPIDA**—The new Tamarix with dense silver-blue foliage.

Bright pink flowers nearly all summer. Very valuable in landscape work.

### TAMARIX PRICES

	Each
2-3 ft. ....	\$0.95
3-4 ft. ....	1.25

## SPECIAL No. 25

### CONTINUOUS BLOOMING GARDEN

1 Forsythia	1 Deutzia, Pride of
1 Jap Quince	Rochester
1 Flowering	1 Mock Orange
Almond	1 Althea
1 Van Houttei	1 Crape Myrtle
Spirea	

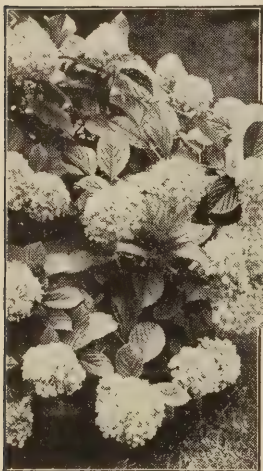
8 Healthy Well Rooted Shrubs

**\$6.40 Value — \$5.95**

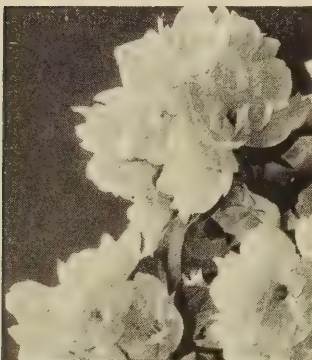
Postpaid — NO DISCOUNT



Hydrangea P. G.



Hydrangea, Snow Hill



Mock Orange

Flowering Almond



Red Japan Quince



Deutzia,  
Pride of Rochester



Tamarix



# SHRUBS To Beautify Your Home



Forsythia

**LILAC,  
Common**

Purple or white. The well known fragrant variety.  
 Each 2-3 ft. ....\$0.90



Lilac, Persian Purple



Althea

## FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA

**GOLDEN BELL.** Earliest shrub to bloom. Bright yellow flowers seem the spirit of spring, opening before the leaves appear. Grows to 6 to 8 ft. but may be pruned as desired. Branches slightly drooping. Dark green leaves.

Forsythia (Golden Bell) Prices			
(Golden Bell)	Each	2	4
King Size, 2-3 ft. ....	\$1.25		
2-Yr., Heavy .....	.65	1.25	2.40

## BEAUTY BUSH

Handsome flowering shrub; upright in growth. Lovely, bell-shaped, pink flowers are borne in long clusters all along the branches. Blooms in great profusion in June; has excellent foliage. A splendid ornamental; attractive in all seasons. Hardy; does well in shade, grows rapidly.

	Each
2-Yr., Field-Grown Bushes .....	\$0.95

## WEIGELA, Hendersoni

Beautiful trumpet-shaped, rose-pink flowers are borne in thick clusters all along each branch. Blooms are produced in great profusion during May and June; excellent for cut flowers. Shapely pointed, green leaves. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall, may be trimmed as desired.

	Each
2-Yr., Field-Grown Bushes .....	\$0.85



Beauty Bush



Weigela Hendersoni

## PERSIAN LILAC

A dwarf variety with slender, arching branches tipped with beautiful panicles of purple flowers. Blooms more profusely than common variety, and does not sprout so from the roots. Desirable for grouping and hedges.

	Each
2-Yr., Field-Grown Bushes .....	\$0.95

## TARTARIAN BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Its foliage is delicately cut and attractive, and its bright pink flowers are followed by scarlet berries. Frequently used for plantings along the base of walls or porches and for hedging where it will reach an ultimate height of 9 to 10 feet.

	Each
3 to 4-ft., specimen plants .....	\$0.95

## CALYANTHUS, Sweet Shrub

Curly sweet-scented, brownish purple flowers borne in the center of leaf-clusters are most unusual. The large green leaves, deeply veined, help still more to give an unusual appearance. Grows 5 to 7 ft. high.

	Each	3
Nice 18-24-in. Bushes .....	\$0.90	\$2.60



Calycanthus

Pussy Willow

## ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

Small tree-shrub, profusion of flowers from early July until frost.

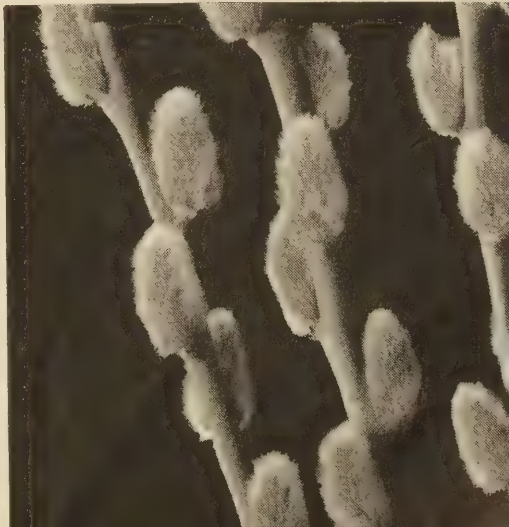
Colors: double red, double white, or single pink.

	Each
2 to 3 ft. ....	\$0.80
3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00

## PUSSY WILLOW

The French Pussy Willow with its large, fuzzy, grey catkins is a welcome sight in early spring. Make charming bouquets. Tall growing with attractive green foliage; trim as desired. Hardy.

	Each	2	4
2-Yr., Field-Grown Bushes ....	\$0.75	\$1.45	\$2.75





# SIMS BEAUTIFUL ROSES

## CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN SPECIAL

1 Each of These Gorgeous Artistic Roses Listed Here.

**12 XXX Extra Heavy . . \$13.75 Postpaid**

**12 XX Heavy . . . . . 10.95 Postpaid**

No Discount

## "Glimpse of Glory" ROSE GARDEN

SAVE ON THIS GORGEOUS ASSORTMENT

1 Picture

1 Condesa de Sastago

1 Pink Radiance

1 Rouge Mallerin

**XX Large . . . . . \$3.65 Prepaid**

**XXX Extra Large . . . 4.75 Prepaid**

No Discount

Red  
Radiance

Pink  
Radiance

Condesa  
de  
Sastago

Golden  
Charm

Editor  
McFarland

Rouge  
Mallerin



# EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Heavy, 2-Year Bushes—Every One

Will Bloom This Year

All our Roses are budded on Multiflora hardy root stock, which enables them to withstand low temperatures, and produce vigorous plants with loads of beautiful blossoms year after year. We absolutely do not sell cheap Roses grown from cuttings.

Picture



Blaze



K. A.  
Victoria



Sunburst



Pres.  
Hoover

XX HEAVY,  
95c each,  
postpaid.

XXX EXTRA  
HEAVY,  
\$1.25 each,  
postpaid.

XX HEAVY  
ROSES  
Any 6 for \$5.40,  
postpaid.

XXX EXTRA  
HEAVY ROSES.  
Any 6 for \$7.10,  
postpaid.

No Discount

*Sims*  
**Big 5 Winners**

1 Poinsettia	1 President Hoover
1 K. A. Victoria	1 Sunburst
1 Editor	McFarland
One Each of These Most Popular Colors	
5 XX Large	\$4.50. Postpaid
5 XXX Extra Large	5.95 Postpaid
No Discount	



# SIMS HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

## BLAZE

An ideal pillar Rose with clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers covering the plant in June and repeat intermittently all season. Holds this bright color in the hottest sun. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms. If you cut off the old flowers, new bloom shoots will grow from the first eye below the old flower cluster.

## PAUL'S SCARLET

Large, vivid scarlet-red, semi-double flowers freely produced in clusters on much-branched canes. It is a strong grower and very hardy; healthy foliage. The very best in climbing Roses.

## CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY

An old favorite Climbing Rose. Very hardy and a vigorous grower. Very deep pink and free blooming.

## CLIMBING TALISMAN (Everblooming)

Fragrant rich orange-yellow buds opening into large blooms of salmon-orange, shaded with red and gold.

## LUXEMBOURG CLIMBER

Deep golden yellow double blossoms. Sweetly fragrant. Vigorous. Gives more blooms than most yellow Roses.

### CLIMBING ROSE PRICES

Each \$1.25; 4 for \$4.25, postpaid

## SIMS BABY ROSES FLORIBUNDAS and POLYANTHAS

These baby Roses are fine for solid beds or borders, ideal for cemetery planting because they bloom freely, and are easy to grow, continue to bloom from early spring until freezing. Very hardy, grow anywhere and require very little care.

## BABY IDEAL

Velvety crimson-red; a profusion of dainty, fragrant clusters from early June until frost. Low growing habit makes it ideal for edging and borders.

## GOLDEN SALMON

Blooms continually. Color bright orange; borne in clusters. Healthy, deep green foliage. Blossoms do not sunburn or fade.

## GOLDSLOCKS

This is something different—a true Floribunda in a rich shade of golden yellow. The low compact 18-inch bush is continuously bursting with golden masses of perfect little buds and many-petaled, long lasting flowers. The aging flowers hold their color and the delightful abundance of bloom is a breath-taking sight in a garden. Plant Pat. No. 672.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90

### FLORADORA and POLYANTHA PRICES

#### EXCEPT GOLDSLOCKS

Each \$1.25; All 4 for \$4.25

### ORTHO BRAND ROSE DUST

Protect Your Roses With  
Ortho Rose Dust

You will be simply amazed and delighted with the way Ortho Rose Dust kills Rose pests, such as Aphids, Thrips, Earwigs, Red Spider Mites, Japanese Beetles and many others.

Its active ingredient, Lindane, is quickly toxic to a wide range of troublesome insects—and Lindane packs a wallop that lasts for several days.

Easy to apply . . . Ortho Rose Dust is available in handy 8-ounce "Puffer Duster," or in bulk packages for use in the "easy action" all metal P-1 Duster.

#### PRICES

8-oz. Duster, Postpaid ..\$1.25  
1-lb. Refills, Postpaid .. 1.50



Blaze

## FLORADORA

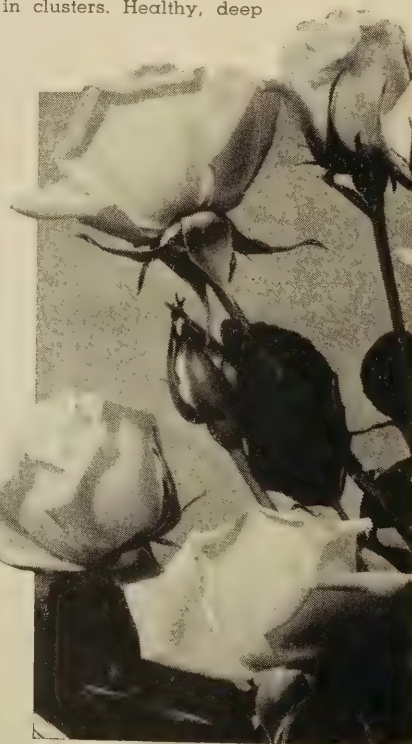
(Floribunda Rose). Sparkling coral-orange-red. Prolific and continuous bloomer, with best bloom in early June and late fall. Bush 2½ to 3 ft. tall.

## ELSE POULSEN

Great clusters of apple-blossom-pink flowers. Ideal as a hedge, border, or a solid bed. Always in bloom.



Floradora



Goldilocks



# Sims Hardy Decorative Evergreens

For Year Round Beauty

ALL EVERGREENS BALLED AND BURLAPPED, THEN SHIPPED VIA  
RAILROAD EXPRESS COLLECT OR TRUCK FREIGHT.

## PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE

This formal, compact pyramid is densely covered with lacy, bright green foliage. This deep green evergreen seldom measures over 2 to 3 feet in diameter at the base. Has a matured height of 12 to 15 feet. Can be clipped to any desired height. Hardy everywhere, except in dense shade. **Each**  
3 to 3½ ft. ....\$5.75

## CHINESE ARBOR-VITAE

This Oriental Arbor-Vitae is an introduction from China which has proven very hardy. It has a flat, fan-type leaf with a rich green color. The leaf clusters face outward edgewise. A strong, rapid grower which can be used as windbreaks or clipped to any desired shape or size. **Each**

18 to 24 in. ....\$3.00  
24 to 30 in. .... 3.75

## IRISH JUNIPER

Dwarf growing Juniper, erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Has dense bluish green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity. Never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the Evergreens. This column-like Juniper is ideal for gardens, beds and formal grounds. **Each**

2½-3 ft. ....\$4.50  
3-3½ ft. .... 5.75

## SPINY GREEK JUNIPER

Fine blue foliage. Grows medium height. Ideal for specimen or group planting with larger evergreens. **Each**

12 to 18 in. ....\$3.50

## PFITZER JUNIPER

One of the most popular type evergreens. Beautiful dark green foliage. Succeeds almost anywhere. **Each**

18 to 24 in. ....\$4.75  
24 to 30 in. .... 5.50  
30 to 36 in. .... 6.50

## ANDORRA JUNIPER

Low growing, spreading dwarf evergreen. Foliage silver-green in spring, turning to rich purple-bronze in fall. One of the easiest evergreens to grow. **Each**

18 to 24 in. ....\$4.25  
24 to 30 in. .... 5.50

## JUNIPER GLAUCA HETZI

A spreading type evergreen decidedly blue, rapid in growth, stands shearing well, closely resembles the Pfitzeriana in appearance and growth habits. **Each**

18 to 24 in. ....\$4.75

## DWARF ALBERTA SPRUCE

This is one of the most unusual Evergreens. It is of extremely close pyramidal growth, thickly covered with short, close-set, twiggy branches, and clothed in grass-green leaves.

It is very hardy, it prefers a shady moist location. Very good for low plantings, terraces, rock gardens, etc. **Each**

12 to 15 in. ....\$4.25

## NORWAY SPRUCE

Rapid grower. Dark green foliage, makes beautiful lawn specimen tree. **Each**

4 to 5 ft. ....\$7.25

## HICKS' YEW

(*Taxus cuspidata* Hicksi)

Another form of Yew that is very similar to the Irish Yew, but is a much faster grower. The branches ascend almost vertically, generally growing with many stems. Its rich dark glossy green makes it much more attractive than Arbor-Vitae or Junipers. **Each**

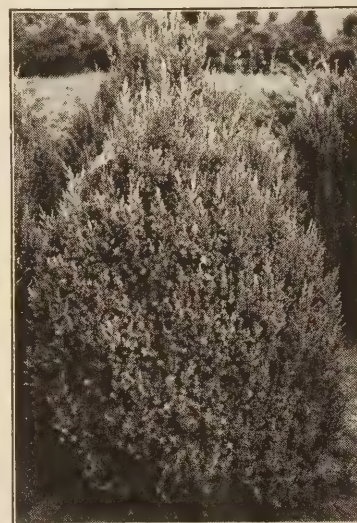
12 to 18 in. ....\$3.75  
18 to 24 in. .... 5.50



Irish Juniper



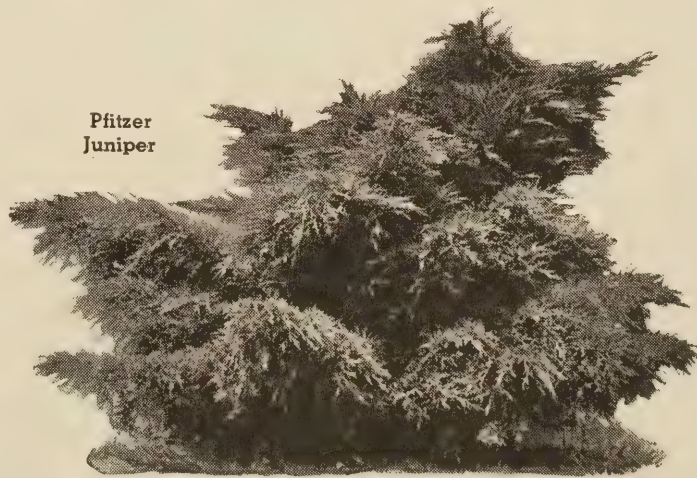
Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae



Spiny Greek Juniper



Hicks' Yew



Pfitzer Juniper





Schwedler Maple



Purple Fringe—Smoke Tree

Hopa Crab



# SIMS ARISTOCRATIC SHADE TREES

## SCHWEDLER MAPLE

The true Red Maple specimen lawn tree. Leaves scarlet-red in spring and summer, changing to bronze in the fall.

	Each
5 to 6 ft. ....	\$2.95

## SOFT MAPLE

A beautiful fast growing Maple, with compact, sturdy branches and large, dark green leaves. One of the best.

SOFT MAPLE PRICES		Each	2
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$1.50	\$2.75	
5 to 6 ft. ....	1.75	3.25	
6 to 8 ft. ....	2.25	4.25	

## NORWAY MAPLE

Typical Maple leaves, large and bright. Green fading to gold in the fall. Growth is fast; branches and foliage are thick and compact. Attains a height of 50 feet when full grown. Norway Maples are at home in the mountains, but will thrive at any elevation or on any soil in this country.

### NORWAY MAPLE PRICES

	Each
5 to 6 ft. ....	\$2.50
6 to 8 ft. ....	3.25

## PURPLE FRINGE Smoke Tree

This makes a magnificent large shrub, up to 10 to 12 feet tall, around 6 feet wide. In July-August it is covered with feathery flowers like a cloud of lilac-purple smoke. It has a very distinctive, shiny green foliage which colors beautifully in the fall. It is a very unusual shrub which should be given room to develop and it will become more showy and attractive each passing year.

### PURPLE FRINGE PRICES

	Each
Large Specimen, 5 to 6 ft. ....	\$4.00
18 to 24 in. ....	1.25

## HOPA Flowering Crab

Beautiful bright red flower buds opening into fragrant pink flowers are produced on this popular low growing ornamental tree. Beautiful foliage is maroon colored. In midsummer small red Apples are produced which make very fine jelly. Trees are hardy, thrive in any soil.

	Each	2
4-5 ft. ....	\$1.75	\$3.40
5-6 ft. ....	2.00	3.90

## SPECIAL No. 18

### ORNAMENTAL TREE SPECIAL

- 1 Red Flowering Peach
- 1 Hopa Flowering Crab
- 1 Purple Leaf Plum

All 4-Ft. Trees  
\$5.00 Value For

**\$4.35**

Postpaid  
NO DISCOUNT



Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch

## CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

Beautiful white bark with weeping branches and dainty lace-like foliage. Not too large for lawns or gardens.

	Each	2
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$2.25	\$4.30
5 to 7 ft. ....	2.65	5.00

## EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH

A graceful tree with slender branches and silvery white bark. Beautiful when planted near evergreens.

	Each	2
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$2.25	\$4.30
5 to 7 ft. ....	2.65	5.00

## EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

A real ornamental tree, has white flowers in May and June, followed by loads of scarlet berries that stay on till after Christmas.

### EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH PRICES

	Each	2
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$1.95	\$3.75
5 to 7 ft. ....	3.00	5.75

European Mountain Ash







Crimson King Maple

# SIMS ORNAMENTAL TREES

*They Add Extra Value To  
Your Home. Plant Them  
For Enduring Beauty*

## NEW Crimson King MAPLE

(Plant Pat. No. 735)  
Truly the best Red Maple grown. A great improvement over Schwedler's purple leaf Maple. In the spring the foliage is a much richer red and Crimson King carries this deep red foliage through the entire season. Very hardy and easy to grow. Reaches the height of approximately 50 feet at maturity.

Each 2  
3-4 ft. .... \$3.50 \$6.50

## RED FLOWERING PEACH

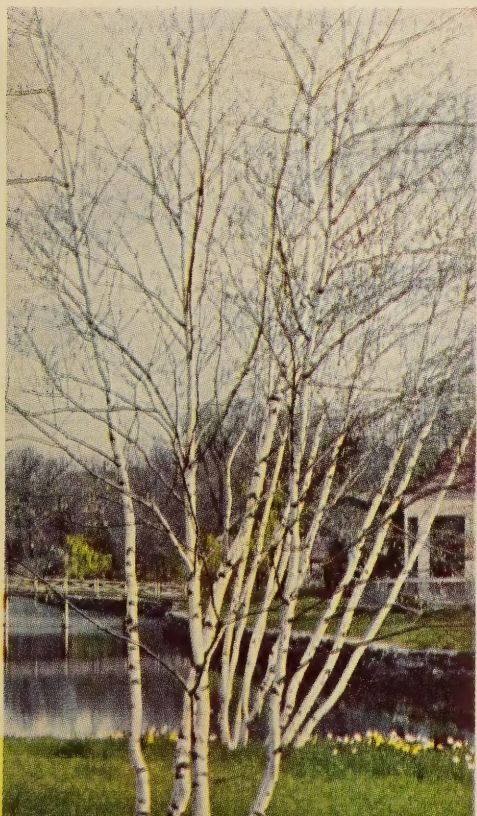
*Symbol of Spring*

*(Earliest to Bloom in the Spring)*

As one eagerly waits for spring, Red Flowering Peach bursts forth with countless rosy blooms that appear along the numerous, wide-spreading branches; so thick are the flowers that the tree appears as a small, red cloud. It is one of the most attractive of the low-growing, flat-topped trees, attains a height of about 15 feet at maturity. Flowers appear before the tree leafs out in spring. Due to the extreme hardness of the wood, the tree is usually very late in leafing out.

Each  
3 to 5 ft. .... \$1.65

White Clump Birch



## MIMOSA

*Beautiful - Distinctive*

A beautiful tree with tropical like foliage. Its feathery foliage forming an umbrella shaped top, which is of a beautiful light green and in summer it is covered with a profusion of pink fluffy blossoms.

Each  
4 to 5 ft., postpaid .... \$1.95

## THUNDERCLOUD

*(Purple-Leaved Plum)*

We consider this new variety an improvement over the more common types, particularly as to color. The foliage is a brighter, richer purple which holds up throughout the season. Thundercloud makes a fine contrast among other trees and shrubs. Try a planting this spring.

Each  
2 to 3 ft. .... \$1.55

## WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

A rare form of the beautiful European White Birch. Growing in clumps of 2 or more trunks on one root system. The bark turns white after two or three years, and stays white winter and summer. Beautiful when interplanted with Evergreens. Grow 25 to 30 ft. tall and are perfectly hardy. 3 to 4 ft.

Each  
2 Clumps .... \$2.00  
3 Clumps .... 2.50

## DOLGO CRAB

Here is the finest of the Crab Apples—an exceedingly lovely ornamental fruit tree that is not too large to be planted in a yard. It is a beautifully shaped tree that in the spring is covered with a cloud of pinkish blossoms, and later with brilliant flaming red fruit. The fruit jells perfectly — makes a clear, red jelly of delicate, delicious flavor. The Dolgo Crab is a strong, small tree that resists disease and grows rapidly.

Each  
3-4 ft., postpaid ..... \$1.25



Mimosa



Thundercloud

Red Dolgo Crab







Scarlet Beauty Honeysuckle

## SIMS COLORFUL ORNAMENTAL VINES

### Silver Lace Vine

Silver Lace is the fastest growing vine. Often grows 10 to 12 ft. the first season. From mid-summer until fall it is covered with thousands of small white flowers. Ideal for porches, trellises, etc.

Each 95c, postpaid.



Silver Lace Vine

### SCARLET HONEYSUCKLE

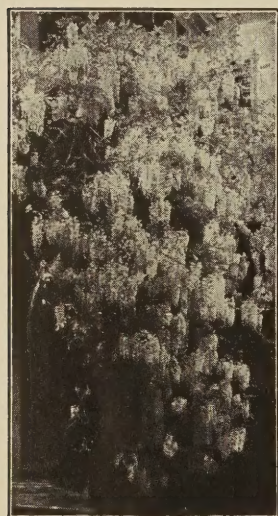
Large, scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters throughout the summer.

2-Yr. Large Plants ..... Each \$0.75  
Postpaid

### HALL'S FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE

White blooms turning to deep yellow, produced in profusion of blooms over a long blooming season; very fragrant.

2-Yr. Medium Large ..... Each \$0.70



Wisteria

### WISTERIA

A magnificent vine with long stems of fragrant, lilac-purple flowers. Our plants are of the grafted type that are sure to bloom. Vigorous and ideal for trellises, etc.

Each \$1.10, postpaid.



Hall's  
Fragrant  
Honeysuckle

### CLEMATIS

**Jackmani.** When you see this plant, covered with hundreds of purple blooms, you will know why it is called the Queen of all vines. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across and produced freely all summer. The most colorful and attractive of all.

**Paniculata.** Easy to grow, perfectly hardy, very rapid grower, excellent for porch shade, trellises and arbors. Sweet, fragrant, starlike flowers in late summer until frost.

**Texensis.** SCARLET-RED CLEMATIS. Brilliant urn-shaped flowers with large, thick petals; blooms profusely from late June until frost.

#### CLEMATIS PRICES

All varieties heavy, field-grown transplants.

Each ..... \$1.35  
3 for ..... 3.75  
Postpaid

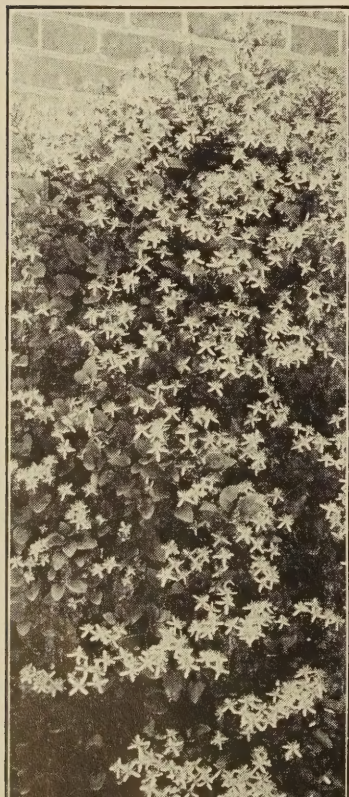
### Special No. 11 — Hydrangea Bargain

2-Yr., Blooming Age

1 Blue Hydrangea      1 A. G. Hydrangea  
1 P. G. Hydrangea

**\$3.85 Value — \$3.50, postpaid**  
NO DISCOUNT

Clematis Paniculata



Clematis Jackmani







American Plane Tree  
(Sycamore)

# SIMS MAJESTIC SHADE TREES

## CHINESE ELM

Rapid growing hardy Siberian strain. Withstand cold winters, poor soil, drought and other unfavorable conditions. Artistic green leaves, thickly produced, provide good shade. For street, roadside parks, lawn specimens, etc. They grow 75 feet high. Plant 40 to 50 feet apart. Good windbreaks when planted close together. Well branched, well rooted trees.

	Each	3	10
4-5 ft. ....	\$1.25	\$3.65	\$11.50
5-6 ft. ....	1.75	4.75	15.00
6-8 ft. ....	2.00	5.50	17.50

## American PLANE TREE (Sycamore)

Large handsome leaves. Smooth, light colored, almost creamy white bark with age. Gives tree a striking appearance. Ideal for street or specimen planting. At maturity attains a height of 100 to 130 ft.

	Each	2
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$1.75	\$3.40
5 to 6 ft. ....	2.25	4.25

## TULIP TREE

Large Tulip-like flowers early in spring. Greenish, orange and yellow in color. Makes wonderful shade as well as ornamental tree. Fast grower.

	Each	2
4-5 ft. ....	\$2.25	
6-8 ft. ....	3.25	

## RED RIVER BIRCH

Very beautiful, hardy tree, native to the Mid-western U.S.A. Attains height of 25 to 30 ft. Has a thick foliage of deep green.

The bark being a reddish brown underlaid with creamy white, makes a beautiful shade or specimen tree.

8-10 ft. ....	Each	2	\$2.75
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## PIN OAK — (America's Favorite Oak Tree)

The Pin Oak, fastest growing of all the Oaks, actually grows almost as fast as the American Elm. It is one of the most enduring of all trees. For street and lawn planting it has no equal. The rich foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery red in the fall. The height at maturity is 75 to 90 feet.

	Each	2
4-6 ft. ....	\$3.00	\$5.50

Lombardy Poplar

## LOMBARDY POPLAR

Tall narrow top tree, beautiful for background and drive-ways.

	Each	3	10
4-5 ft. ....	\$0.70	\$1.95	\$6.50
5-6 ft. ....	.80	2.30	7.25
6-8 ft. ....	.95	2.70	8.45
8-10 ft. ....	1.25	3.25	10.00
10-12 ft. ....	1.75	4.50	12.50

## BUNGEI CATALPA

(Umbrella Tree)

Budded. Grows naturally into a compact headed ornamental tree. Fine where a small stately tree is needed, or in pairs along the drive.

	Each	2
4 to 5 ft. Heads—Heavy Caliper .....	\$2.75	

## CATALPA — (Western)

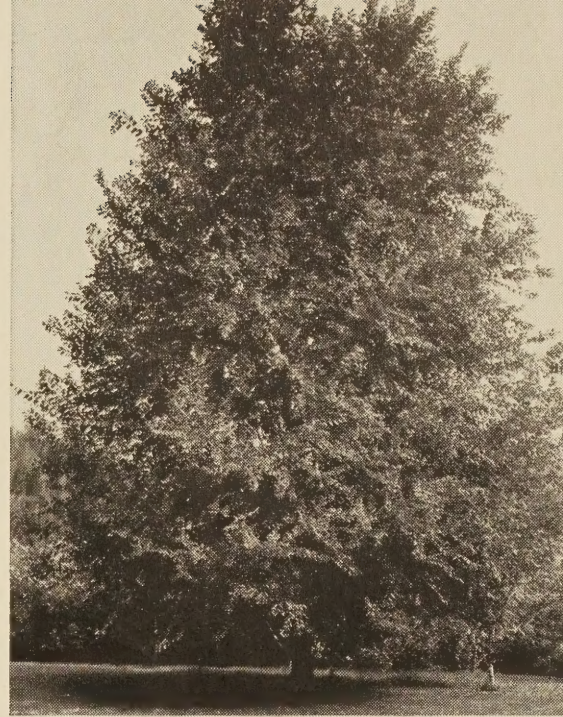
Well known hardy tree. At maturity attains a height of 20 to 25 feet. Large ornamental dark green leaves, very fragrant long white wisteria shape flowers in May or June.

	Each	10
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$1.00	\$9.00
5 to 6 ft. ....	1.25	11.00

## WEeping WILLOW — (Niobe)

Bark on twigs and branches of a golden yellow. Color giving the tree a handsome appearance both in winter and summer.

	Each	2
3-4 ft. ....	\$1.25	\$2.35
6-8 ft. ....	2.00	3.75



Chinese Elm



Pin Oak

Weeping Willow







Nocturne

**America's  
FINEST  
PATENTED  
ROSES**

**AARS  
WINNERS**

**Nocturne**

(Patent No. 713)

All-America Winner for 1948. It has one of the longest, most perfectly streamlined buds of any red Rose. The dark rich color, perfect buds and flowers and ability to grow, make Nocturne one of the best red Roses in the country today. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.**

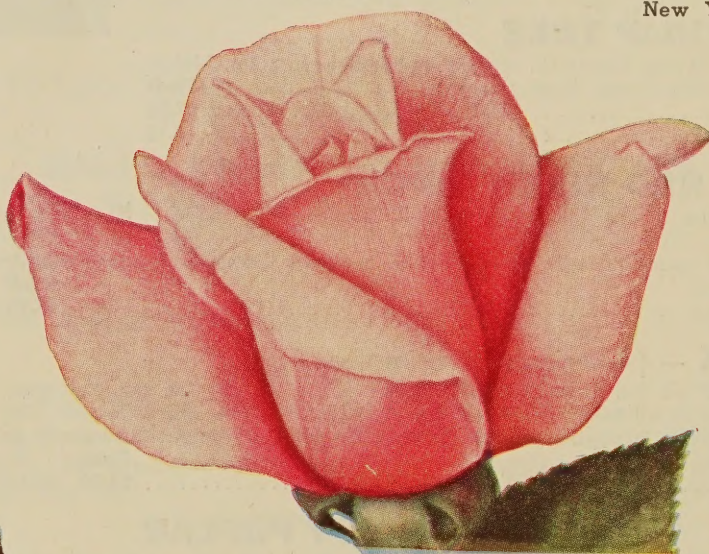


New Yorker

**Peace**

(Patent No. 591)

Golden yellow, ovoid buds etched with pink, as they open color changes from canary-yellow to pale golden to iridescent cream. Petals are edged with apple-blossom-pink that deepens as the flower slowly opens to glorious five-inch blooms. AARS Award for 1946. **Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60, postpaid.**



First Love

**New Yorker**

(Patent No. 823)

Acclaimed as the best red Rose of all times. No other variety can equal its all around performance. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.**

**Charlotte  
Armstrong**

(Patent No. 455)

Unique color with long, slender blood-red buds opening to magnificent brilliantly colored open flowers, spectrum-red in cool weather, cerise in hot weather. AARS Award for 1941. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.**

**First Love**

A beautiful pale dawn-pink, with long tapering buds. The flowers with their mild fragrance and gracefully pointed petals open very slowly. The plant is vigorous and very upright in habit, each flower borne singly on a slender stem. **Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00, postpaid.**



Peace



Charlotte  
Armstrong